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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XIV.—NO. 4.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1885.

WHOLE NO. 676.

## The Holland City News

A Weekly Newspaper published every Saturday.

### Business Directory.

#### Commission Merchant.

BEACH, W. H. Commission Merchant, and Dealer in Grain, Flour and Produce. Highest market price paid for wheat. Office in Brick store, corner Eighth and Fish streets.

#### Drugs and Medicines.

DOESBURG, J. O. Dealer in Drugs and Medicines, Paints and Oils, Brushes, &c. Physicians prescriptions carefully put up. Eighth St.

MEENGS, D. R., Drug Store, Fine Drugs, Medicines, Fancy Goods, Toilet Articles and Perfumeries. River street.

VAN PUTTEN, Wm., Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, etc. Proprietor of Dr. W. Van den Berge's Family Medicines. River Street.

WALSH, HEBER, Druggist and Pharmacist; a full stock of goods appertaining to the business.

#### Furniture.

MEYER, BROUWER & CO., Dealers in all kinds of Furniture, Curtains, Wall Paper, Carpets, Coffins, Picture Frames, etc.; River St.

#### General Dealers.

VAN PUTTEN, G. & SONS, General Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery, Hats and Caps, Flour, Provisions, etc. River street.

#### Hotels.

CITY HOTEL, Williams Bros., Proprietors. The only first-class hotel in the city. Is located in the business center of the town and has one of the largest and best sample rooms in the state. Free bus in connection with the hotel.

PHENIX HOTEL, Jas. Ryder, proprietor. Located near the C. & W. M. R. Y. depot, has good facilities for the traveling public, and its table is unsurpassed. Free hack for accommodation of guests.

SCOTT'S HOTEL, W. J. Scott, proprietor. This hotel is located on the corner of Ninth and Fish streets. Terms, \$1.50 per day. Good accommodations can always be relied on.

#### Livery and Sale Stables.

BOONE, H., Livery and Sale Stable. Office and barn on Market street. Everything first-class.

HAVERKATE, G. J., Livery and Boarding Stable. Fine rigs and good horses can always be relied on. On Fish street, near Scott's hotel.

NIBRELINK, J. H., Livery and Sale Stable; Ninth street, near Market.

#### Manufactories, Mills, Shops, Etc.

PAULES, VAN PUTTEN & CO., Proprietors of Plunger Mills. Manufacturers of new Process Flour. Near foot of Eighth street.

VAN RAAITE, B., dealer in Farm implements and machinery. Cor. River and Ninth Streets.

#### Physicians.

BEST, R. B., Physician and Surgeon, can be found in his office in First Ward Drug Store, on Eighth street.

KREMERS, H., Physician and Surgeon. Residence on Twelfth street, cor. of Market St. Office at the drug store of Kremers & Bangs. Office hours from 11 a. m. to 12 m., and from 5 to 6 p. m.

YATES, O. E., Physician and Surgeon. Office at residence, corner of River and Eleventh streets, formerly occupied by the late Dr. Ledebor.

#### Photographer.

HIGGINS, B. P., the leading Photograph Gallery opposite this office.

#### Watches and Jewelry.

BREYMAN, OTTO, Watchmaker, Jeweler, and dealer in fancy goods. Corner of Market and Eighth streets.

WYKHUYSEN, H., dealer in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Spectacles, cor. Ninth and Cedar streets.

### Societies.

#### I. O. of O. F.

Holland City Lodge, No. 192, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, holds its regular meetings at Odd Fellows Hall, Holland, Mich., on Tuesday evening of each week.

Visiting brothers are cordially invited.

A. J. CLARK, N. G.

W. ZERN, R. S.

#### F. & A. M.

A Regular Communication of UNITY LODGE No. 161, F. & A. M., will be held at Masonic Hall, Holland, Mich., at 7 o'clock sharp, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 28, Feb. 25, March 25, April 22, May 27, June 24, July 22, Aug. 19, Sept. 23, Oct. 21, Nov. 18, Dec. 16. St. Johns days June 24, and Dec. 27.

O. BREYMAN, Master, J. D. L. BOYD, Sec'y.

### Our Markets.

#### Produce, Etc.

(WHOLESALE.)

(Corrected every Friday by E. J. Harrington.) Apples, 50c; Beans, 80c; Butter, 15, 16c; Eggs, 18c; Honey, 12c; Onions, 50c; Potatoes, 30c.

#### RETAIL.

Apples, 50c; Beans, 80c; Butter, 15, 17c; Eggs, 18c; Honey, 16c; Onions, 60c; Potatoes, 30c.

#### Grain, Feed, Etc.

(WHOLESALE.)

(Corrected every Friday by W. H. Beach.) Buckwheat, 40c; Bran, 100 lbs., 70c; Barley, 100 lbs., 110c; Clover seed, 100 lbs., 4.40; Corn Meal, 100 lbs., 90c; Corn, medium, 40c; Flour, 4.60; Fine Corn Meal, 100 lbs., 1.30; Feed, 100 lbs., 1.00; Feed, 100 lbs., 90c; Hay, 37.00; 20c; Middling, 100 lbs., 90c; Oats, new, 28c; Pearl Barley, 100 lbs., 38.00; Rye, 50c; Timothy Seed, 1.25; Wheat, white, 80c; Red Fultz, 80c; Lancaster Red, 85c.

#### RETAIL.

Buckwheat, 50c; Bran, 100 lbs., 80c; Barley, 100 lbs., 1.20; Clover seed, 100 lbs., 5.50; Corn Meal, 100 lbs., 1.00; Corn, medium, 45c; Flour, 5.00; Fine Corn Meal, 100 lbs., 1.40; Feed, 100 lbs., 1.10; Feed, 100 lbs., 1.00; Hay, 38.00; 20c; Middling, 100 lbs., 1.00; Oats, 30c; Pearl Barley, 100 lbs., 40.00; Rye, 55c; Timothy seed, 1.30.

### LOCAL ITEMS.

This is lent for those who observe it.

THE snow is forty inches deep in the woods.

Buy a season ticket for the lecture course and help and encourage our Firemen by so doing.

Last Wednesday our young people were out in force enjoying the beautiful weather and splendid sleighing.

CITY CLERK SIPP does not improve in health since his last mishap. His limb is a sore trouble to George.

Now that the weather has moderated we hope some of our delinquents will bear in mind that we are in need of what they owe us and act accordingly.

As spring election draws near the enquiring minds are asking: Who shall we run for Mayor? It would be better in this form: Who will run for Mayor?

MR. H. BOONE has sold his livery stable to A. C. Van Raalte and Bastiaan Keppel. The young men will conduct the stable hereafter. We wish them success.

A GRACEFUL backward skating contest was the attraction at the skating rink last Wednesday evening. The prize, a beautiful silver cup, was awarded to Will Breyman.

A SUBSCRIPTION list was circulated this week to raise money to buy a Cleveland hat for one of our prominent republicans. The hat is to be presented on next Wednesday if enough money is raised.

THE Service of Song in Hope Church last Sunday night was largely attended. The singing of sacred songs by the chorus choir was a prominent and impressive feature of the occasion. The entire service was full of interest and profit.

THERE will be a "Box Social" at the residence of Mrs. T. J. Boggs next Tuesday evening. The boxes of lunch, for two, will cost each gentleman 20 cents. The ladies will each bring a lunch box with her name enclosed.

LAST Tuesday evening a party of eighty attendants of the Methodist Church enjoyed a "sleighride social" at the residence of Mr. Henry Fairbanks, who lives a few miles from this city. The social was a decided success socially and financially, and all enjoyed it.

WE received a call this week from Mr. P. Ellerbroek, of Aberdeen, Dak. Mr. Ellerbroek is engaged in starting a colony in Campbell county and was here in its interest. On Monday evening a party of sixteen left this city for the purpose of prospecting in that county and will undoubtedly locate there.

THE W. C. T. U., of this city, have a handsome blue silk banner which will be sent to the Exposition at New Orleans. The work of making the banner was in the hands of Miss L. Van den Berge, our milliner, and is a credit to her taste and handiwork. The work of printing the banner was done at this office. The mottoes are in the Holland language and are printed in gold. The ladies will exhibit the banner at L. & S. Van den Befge's millinery store next week. All who wish can see it at that place.

THE members of Eagle Hose Company, No. 1, who are endeavoring to get up a lecture course for the purpose of raising money for buying uniforms have made some changes in the entertainments. The list as now given us consists of: Col. J. P. Sanford who will lecture here in the early part of next month on "Our Country and its Future;" Rev. I. N. Alcott will deliver his lecture on "Foreign Travels" some two weeks later; and the next will be a "Chalk Talk" entertainment by W. M. E. French, while the last will be Prof. I. S. Deur, the humorous character delineator and facial artist. The variety of the entertainments alone should recommend the course to the patronage of our citizens and when this fact is coupled with that of encouraging our "fire laddies" the tickets should have a rapid sale. But this is not the case. The "boys" inform us that it is necessary to sell fifty more tickets before they can clear themselves and we hope that our business men, and others interested in keeping up an interest in our fire department, will see that the necessary number of tickets are sold before the first lecture of the course takes place.

THE skating rink will be open this afternoon and evening.

A. M. KANTERS and family left for Buffalo, N. Y., last Friday afternoon.

LOST:—A lady's gold scarf pin, the finder will please leave at this office and be rewarded.

JOHN DUURSEMA, of Fremont, was shaking hands with old friends in this city this week.

WE are engaged in printing the catalogue of Hope College which will be finished next week and will be ready for distribution the following week.

At the skating rink last Saturday evening Willie Van den Berge won the race against time and was presented with a handsome silver paper-weight as a prize.

THE people of Milwaukee and Grand Haven are confident that the Michigan and Ohio Railroad will find their cities in the spring and will make prominent points of them.

CAPT. KIRBY, of Grand Haven, offers to give bonds for the construction of a ship canal seventy-five feet wide and fourteen feet deep from Grand Haven to Grand Rapids, for the small sum of \$500,000.

THE Chicago and West Mich. R'y will sell tickets to persons wishing to attend the meeting of the West Mich. Fruit Growers' Society to be held at Benton Harbor, at one fare and a third for the round trip.

THE Detroit Evening News has sent us a diminutive copy of its pages which contains a statement of its daily circulation. The last page is an affidavit signed, sealed and delivered by its publishers. The average daily circulation is 39,275 as given in the affidavit.

PETER STEKETEE & Co., have a very fine stock of plain and decorated crockery, the finest stock ever brought to this city. They are selling a large quantity and are constantly making additions in this line. If any of our citizens doubt this let them call and see for themselves. Read special notices in another column.

MR. E. HEROLD has received a large and complete stock of spring styles of boots and shoes, and they will be open for inspection to-day. His assortment of ladies' and gents' shoes has been selected with great care, and for any one wanting a real good substantial dress shoe, we can safely recommend them to his store.

THE Chicago and West Mich. R'y will sell tickets from February 28 to March 3, inclusive, good to return not later than March 10, from Holland to Washington and return via the Michigan and Ohio R. R. for the exceedingly low rate of \$20.15. This will give an opportunity for all who desire to attend the inauguration services of President Cleveland.

ALL those who are interested in the welfare of Grace Church and its work, are invited to meet at the residence of Mr. P. H. McBride, on Friday evening of each week at half past seven o'clock, through the Lenten season, for Lenten work and Lenten reading, interspersed with social conversation and appropriate music. The meetings are to adjourn at ten o'clock. The ladies are requested to bring some suitable work for the evening, also their gentlemen friends, and try and make the evenings pleasant and profitable to all.

GEORGE SHELDON, porter of the ice-bound propeller Michigan, who displayed such extraordinary pluck and endurance during the perilous tramp of the crew to the east shore, promised Capt. Prindiville, commander of the Michigan, that if they got through all right he would return to the vessel, whatever expense, privation and hardships the undertaking might cost. He passed through this city last Friday night: He had strapped to his back a knapsack filled with newspapers, tobacco, a small flask of whisky, and several other articles. He said he was aware of the dangers of the undertaking but was going to attempt to fulfill his promise. On Tuesday of this week he came through this city on his return to Grand Haven, having safely made the trip there and back again. He brought many letters from the Captain and crew to friends ashore. Sheldon is unmarried, twenty-one years old, heavy built, and with endurance and courage seldom equalled. His heroism has not been over estimated, and his devotion to his captain and comrades will undoubtedly be rewarded.

J. MARION DOESBURG and bride arrived home yesterday morning.

WITH passable roads and pleasant weather business has been lively the past week in this city.

THE "Chinese must go" and acting up on this injunction our pig-tailed laundryman has vamoosed.

LAST Monday was observed as Washington's Birthday in this city by the floating in the breeze, from the pole in Centennial Park, of our national colors.

LIST of letters remaining in the post-office at Holland, Mich., Feb. 26, 1885: Levi Bodas, Hubbard Clark, J. F. Dunn, Wm. VERBERK, P. M.

MR. D. BERTSCH has sold his building opposite the News office which is now occupied by photographer, B. P. Higgins, to G. S. Bright, who will move into it and run a "5 and 10 cent store."

CONGRESSMAN Houseman is endeavoring to procure a gold medal for Dave and Dan Miller of Grand Haven for their heroic conduct in saving the crew of the lost steam barge H. C. Akeley.

FRANK HARRINGTON and wife the Boston skaters, will be present at the Rink next Monday afternoon, and on Monday evening will join in the program of the evenings' skating. They have the reputation of being artistic skaters and will no doubt give a pleasing exhibition. Ample provision will be made for spectators, the stage of the Hall will be used for that purpose, and another platform made for the Band.

MR. JOHN ROOST of this city was obliged to make an assignment for the benefit of his creditors, on Monday of this week. Mr. Roost has been sick for nearly two years past and this fact, together with the universal depression in trade, has affected his business so that the above step became necessary. Our people all sympathize with Mr. Roost in his misfortune; and hope that with restoration to health, his energy and business ability will soon establish him in trade again.

THE Detroit Evening Journal, is becoming more and more crisp and concise as its news-gathering facilities are enlarged and extended. It contains the cream of the United, Cable and Associated Press service and its state news is gathered with care and is reliably given. The editorials all evidence of the ability of its editorial staff and are hewn right to the line of independent journalism. The Evening Journal ranks among the foremost papers of the state and we hail each issue with pleasure. Long may she wave.

WE have a new enterprise in our midst in the shape of a cigar manufactory. Messrs. Scragardus & Postma have started this enterprise and by a fair amount of patronage will make a success of it. They will make a brand of cigars to be known as the "Holland Newcomers," in which they will work the best kind of tobacco, and think that it ought to win for them a reputation and a title to increased patronage. They have started out right and inserted an advertisement in the News which can be found in another column of this issue.

THE following program has been prepared for the next meeting of the Southern Ottawa County Teachers' Association, to be held in this city on Saturday, March 14th, 1885. A cordial invitation is extended by the Association to teachers and all persons interested in education in this vicinity to meet with them and help to make the session interesting, as well as profitable to all in attendance:

- I. The recitation—Miss Anna Hayes, of Holland. Discussion by Miss Jennie Osborne, of Holland, and Prof. P. Borst, of Zeeland.
- II. Physiology and Hygiene—How best taught to meet the requirements of the law—Hattie M. Hodge, of Holland. Discussion by Milan Coburn, of New Holland, and Chas. Knooihuizen, of New Groningen.
- III. Primary Reading—Helen Ossewaarde, of Zeeland. Discussion by Kate E. Vaupell and Addie Cunningham, of Holland.
- IV. How best to secure uniformity of text books throughout the county, and what benefits would result—Prof. E. B. Fairfield, of Grand Haven. Discussion by Prof. Geo. P. Hummer, of Holland, and F. A. Parker, of Hudsonville.
- V. Question box.

COMMUNION service in Hope Church next Sabbath morning.

THE Chicago and West Mich. R'y people talk of running popular excursions to St. Joseph next summer.

B. P. HIGGINS, photographer, moves to the house next to Van Duren & Van der Veer's market near the corner of Fish St.

THE fifty saloon keepers of Escanaba have agreed to boycott every merchant who owns stock in the skating rink of that northern town.

THE earnings of the Chicago & West Michigan for the first week in February were: 1885, \$18,658; 1884, \$27,147, decrease \$7,489. Since Jan. 1, 1885, \$92,600, 1884, \$131,574, decrease \$38,974.

THE Second Annual report of the United States Civil Service Commission has been received. It abounds in useful statistics and shows great progress in this department of public business during the past year.

SOME of our roller skaters are becoming very swift travelers on rollers, and to settle a question of superiority in this respect one of our literary students and one of our popular railroad conductors are to compare their respective proficiency in swift skating at the rink this evening. The one traveling the greater distance in the allotted time will receive the silver cup and the title of "champion swift skater," of this city. The race will take place at 9 o'clock.

WE are in receipt of a copy of Smith's Diagram of Parliamentary Rules. The diagram shows the relation of any motion to every other motion, and answers at a glance over five hundred questions in parliamentary practice. It is bound with a substantial cover and has a key containing concise hints and directions for conducting the business of deliberate assemblies. The price is 50 cents and copies can be obtained by addressing, Review & Herald Publishing Association, Battle Creek, Mich.

THE regular quarterly meeting of the West Michigan Fruit Growers' Society will be held at Benton Harbor, March 11, 12, and 13. The following are the papers and addresses: Address of Welcome, S. G. Antisdale, Benton Harbor; response, President Walter Phillips; "Unity of Interest among Fruit Growers of Western Michigan," W. A. Brown, Stevensville; "Pears and Pear Culture," Stephen Cook, Benton Harbor; "The Cause of the Curl Leaf in Peach Trees, and the remedy," A. S. Dyckman, South Haven; "The Strawberry, varieties and cultivation," L. M. Ward, Benton Harbor; "The Raspberry," R. Morrill, Benton Harbor; "The distinguished characteristics of Apples," G. H. LaFleur, Allegan; "The disposal of surplus fruits, including the subjects of evaporation and canning," R. C. Thayer, Benton Harbor; "Floral Horticulture," W. A. Smith, Benton Harbor; "Is it advisable to connect general fruit culture with agriculture?" H. Dale Adams, Galesburg.

#### Hudsonville.

EDITOR NEWS:—After a long silence I propose to send you a few items that may be of interest to your readers: Mrs. Parker, wife of our school teacher, presented Frank with a fine boy two or three weeks since.... To Mr. and Mrs. John Tibbit, a son was born February 12th.... Messrs. Curry & Bennett have in quite a large stock of fine logs which they will saw out as soon as spring opens.... The severest storm known to the "oldest inhabitant" closed on last week Wednesday night, and on Thursday our everseer was out with a force of men and teams and our roads are in good condition, except as regards turning, which is conducted on much the same principle as with railroad trains. Every man who sees a team approaching from the opposite direction hunting a side track and waiting for the other to pass.... Mr. D. Cunningham has sold his saw mill, planing mill and box factory to parties from Illinois. Consideration \$3,000. The purchasers propose to make cheese boxes and ship to Illinois and elsewhere.... Hudsonville Lodge, No. 346, I. O. O. F., have bought the cheese factory here of S. H. Oatman and propose to convert the upper story into a lodge room.... C. L. Underhill, one of our embryo doctors, has returned from Rush Medical College, Chicago, where he has been taking a course of lectures.... Sheriff Weltman has appointed James Richard, of Hudsonville, deputy sheriff. The appointment is considered an excellent. "Jim" served a short time under sheriff Vaupell in the same capacity.... Mr. R. E. Green is confined to the house. Had cold I think.... Rev. Grinnell, of Dorris, "held forth" in the Congregational Church on Sunday, Feb. 8, morning and evening, and gave the people two good discourses. His singing was more admired than his preaching. "H."



# Holland City News.

HOLLAND CITY, MICHIGAN.

## THE NEWS CONDENSED.

### THE EAST.

In East Cambridge, Mass., ex-Governor Moses, of South Carolina, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for obtaining money under false pretenses. Moses made an appeal for mercy, alleging that his mind had given way under his troubles. The elevated railroads of New York have decided to pay \$300,000 in taxes and bring their offices back from Jay Gould's place on the Hudson.

FIRE at Troy, N. Y., destroyed \$100,000 worth of property. The building burned adjoined the Everett House, and the guests were panic-stricken. An attempt was also made to fire the hotel. Two arrests were made of supposed incendiaries. A valuable business block in Philadelphia was burned, causing a loss of two lives and \$250,000. Nine large business houses, between Second and Front streets, on and near Chestnut, were gutted, and several more were damaged. One of French, Palmer & French's spice mills in Fairport, N. Y., was burned. The loss is estimated at \$40,000; insurance, \$26,000. A medical journal of New York states that all alarming symptoms in Gen. Grant's tongue and throat have entirely disappeared.

THOMAS PARISH SHERMAN, a New York lawyer, was arrested in Syracuse at the instance of the heirs of Hamilton White, of whom his wife is one. He is charged with squandering \$1,000,000 of the estate in Wall street. At Batavia, N. Y., Deputy Postmaster Ferren committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver. A shortage of \$2,000 in his accounts is said to be the cause. Russell Sage, when brought into a New York police-court to answer the charge of larceny of bonds, was discharged for lack of criminal evidence.

### THE WEST.

New warrants are to be issued for the arrest of Couch and other Oklahoma boomers, to be made returnable March 5, the day which has been set apart for another raid upon the territory. General Hatch will make arrangements for preventing any future raid which may be attempted. The annual report of the Chicago and Alton Road for 1884 is given. Gross earnings amounted to \$8,709,274.22, against \$8,810,610.38 in 1883, a decrease of \$101,336.16. Mr. Armstrong, of the Crow Agency, in Montana, has secured from the Secretary of the Interior an order for the imprisonment of three Indian chiefs who are turbulent characters. P. S. Shelly & Son, wholesale and retail glass and crockery, at Peoria, Ill., have failed for \$26,000. Half the business portion of Marshall, Ill., was destroyed by fire, creating a loss of \$40,000. The business portion of Bisbee, Arizona Territory, was swept away by fire, the loss reaching \$100,000. The ministers at Shelbyville, Ill., have begun a crusade against progressive enclaves.

TWELVE bodies of the victims of the snowslide at Alta, Utah, were brought to Salt Lake. Four of those reported dead were rescued alive, after being buried for hours. By other avalanches in the vicinity six persons have perished.

THE Granville Block, one of the finest office buildings in Chicago, was totally destroyed by fire. The firemen fought the flames for hours under the most trying circumstances. The cold was intense, and the streets were flooded with water, which threatened for a time to invade the basements of the neighboring buildings, where great damage might have been done to perishable stock. Two banks and one private banking firm were among the sufferers. The total loss is estimated at \$250,000. One fireman was badly hurt by a falling icicle. A plow factory at Hamburg, Iowa, with its contents of manufactured farm implements, wagons, etc., was consumed by fire. Loss, \$40,000; insured for \$20,000. Mrs. Mack, of Janesville, Wis., who was tried twice for murdering her husband, being convicted once, has been checkmated by the prosecution by marrying the principal witness against her, and the other witnesses being scattered, it is not probable that the case will be called again. At Macksburg, Ohio, new petroleum wells are being opened daily. Three spouters, averaging seventy-five barrels each, were struck in one day, and the population is rapidly increasing. Horses and cattle are dying in large numbers in the Caldwell (Ohio) section from a mysterious epidemic, the loss to farmers thus far reaching \$20,000. The Western Export Association, at a prolonged session in Chicago, re-established the whisky pool.

On the Palouse River, Washington Territory, a desperado, named Calvin Pierce, quarreled with a young miner named W. H. Newcomb, and subsequently crept up behind him and split his head open with a pickaxe. The murderer escaped, but an alarm was given, and he was speedily captured. A vigilance committee, composed of miners, tried Pierce, condemned him to death, and he was immediately hanged to the nearest tree. The body was left suspended some time, but was finally buried.

MILTON MOBTON, a Cleveland business man, suspecting that his place would be robbed, fixed a revolver so that it would be discharged if a certain window were opened. That night Michael Murray attempted to invade the place, and received the bullet in his chest. Roswell Miller has been called to the St. Paul Road. Joseph F. Tucker has accepted the position of Assistant General Manager, with entire supervision of freight and passenger traffic.

In the District Court in Chicago, after a trial lasting fifteen days, the jury convicted J. C. Mackin, W. J. Gallagher, and Arthur Gleason of perpetrating election frauds, and acquitted Henry Biehl. Motions were promptly entered for a new trial. Mackin and Gallagher were held in \$20,000 each, and Gleason in \$10,000. Las Vegas (N. M.) dispatch: "Later reports from the murder of Don Miguel Montano and wife, at their ranch at Lasmaris, are to the effect that Jose Gallegos, a ranchero and

desperate character, killed Montano and his wife in a fit of insanity. After assuring himself his victims were dead, he went to his own home and cut the throat of his entire family—a wife, two daughters, and a young son."

INDIANS about Fort Reno are exhibiting symptoms of hostility on account of the recent invasion of the Oklahoma boomers.

The troops at Camp Russell having taken refuge in the fort. The War Department has ordered camps to be formed along the border of Indian Territory to keep the boomers away. George Q. Cannon, one of the Mormon leaders, adds his testimony to that of others from Utah that the Edmunds law has bred such insecurity that business is almost at a standstill, and no one feels safe from prosecution. Some wood-sawyers at Galien, Ohio, stopped their work on finding that they had cut the head from a corpse in a hollow log. They soon discovered \$800 in money, a pair of revolvers, and some burglar's tools.

### THE SOUTH.

WHILE the steamer Ida Darrah was unloading a cargo of cotton and cotton-seed at Memphis, Tenn., fire was discovered in her hold. All efforts to extinguish the flames were unsuccessful, and they quickly spread to a wharf-boat and thence to the Anchor Line steamer City of Helena. All three were burned to the water's edge. The loss will exceed \$100,000.

NEAR Princeton, W. Va., Arthur Jackson (colored), 18 years old, concealed himself behind a clump of laurel bushes and shot Mr. Perry, killing him instantly. He robbed the body of several dollars and part of the clothing. That night he attended a dance, where he was arrested. The following day he had his preliminary examination, at which he confessed his guilt. At night a mob took him from the jail and hanged him to a tree. A negro named Babe Ellison was lynched at Shelbyville, Tenn., for assaulting a white lady. Brown's wholesale grocery house at Fort Worth, Texas, was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$100,000. A fruit-schooner, the E. V. Olive, went ashore on Dixie Island, at the entrance to Mobile Bay. Five lives were lost. One sailor was taken from the rigging next morning, but died soon after.

An explosion of natural gas at Wellsburg, W. Va., demolished two buildings and greatly damaged several others, flames adding terror to the situation. Five mangled corpses were recovered, and two other persons are missing. At New Orleans George Rooke and Charles Lange had a fight with gloves. During the second round Lange struck a stake and broke some of the bones in his hand. Being unable to continue, the fight was given to Rooke, although he had been getting the worst of the fight.

MARSHAL GASLING and Deputy Manning were shot near New Braunfels, Texas, the former fatally. They were taking James Pitts and Yeager to the penitentiary to serve out life sentences for postoffice robbery, when the prisoners turned upon them with pistols, killing the former, and mortally wounding the latter. A woman passenger was hit by a stray bullet and dangerously wounded. The desperadoes jumped from the train and fled. Pitts was overtaken and killed one hundred yards from the train. Yeager, his accomplice, was pursued eight miles and shot dead.

### WASHINGTON.

A WEST POINT cadet named Wright, who recently resigned from the Military Academy because he was unable to keep up with his class, has been confirmed by the Senate as a Second Lieutenant in the army. Wright comes from New Jersey, and his appointment by the President and subsequent confirmation are thought to have been due to social influence.

EVERY pension bill reported favorably during this session of Congress by the Invalid Pensions Committee passed the House. Of the 1,200 reports made 660 were favorable.

THE completion of the Washington Monument was celebrated at the national capital with great rejoicing on Saturday, Feb. 21. The dedicatory ceremonies commenced at 10 o'clock in the morning. Gen. Sheridan and staff were followed to the grounds by militia companies from Boston, Charleston, Hartford, Richmond, and Philadelphia, which were organized from 1638 to 1793. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee led a division of Masonic bodies. Addresses were delivered in the open air by Senator Sherman, W. W. Corcoran, Col. T. L. Casey, and President Arthur. In the Masonic ceremonies of the District Grand Lodge the gavel used was one held in the hands of George Washington in laying the corner-stone of the monument the procession was reviewed by the President. In the afternoon, in the hall of the House of Representatives, John D. Long read the oration of Robert C. Winthrop, and John W. Daniel delivered an eloquent address.

### POLITICAL.

A CONCURRENT resolution has been adopted by the New Jersey Senate to submit to the people a prohibition amendment to the State Constitution. In the Michigan Legislature the House committee of the whole agreed to a similar constitutional amendment.

THE first genuine ballot for United States Senator was reached in the Illinois Legislature Feb. 18, there being but two absentees. John A. Logan received 101 votes; W. R. Morrison, 94; E. M. Haines, 4; James H. Ward, 1; Frank Lawler, 1; and John Smith, 1.

THREE ballots for United States Senator were taken by the Illinois Legislature in joint convention at Springfield, on Feb. 19, with the following result: Logan, 100; Morrison, 94; Haines, 4; scattering, 6. The Dakota Council has passed a bill for a constitutional convention for the southern portion of the Territory to be held next September at Sioux Falls. Knights of Labor of Jackson, Mich., have petitioned the Legislature to memorialize Congress to make of Alaska a penal colony.

A RESOLUTION asking Congress to place Gen. Grant on the retired list was unanimously adopted by the Illinois Senate. The House refused by a vote of 86 to 52 to suspend the rules and pass the

same resolution. The Democrats moved to add Fitz John Porter's name and refer the resolution to a committee of five. The motion was adopted by a party vote. Three ballots for Senator were taken in the Illinois Legislature Feb. 20, every member being present. Logan twice received 100 votes, and then 101. Morrison had 95, 97, and 98.

A DISPATCH from Portland, Ore., says: "There is great excitement over the Senatorial election at Salem, Ore. Night before last the joint convention of the Legislature adjourned without electing a Senator on the sixty-eighth ballot. The customary forty days of the session having expired the Democrats declared that the Legislature was adjourned. The Republicans, however, having a majority in both houses, passed a resolution continuing the session. The Democrats were angry, and determined in caucus to quit the city in order to break the quorum of two-thirds. Yesterday another joint session was held, at which but few of the Democrats were present. There was no quorum, but the Republicans proceeded to vote, declaring that a majority was sufficient to elect a Senator. There was no result, however, the votes being widely scattered."

### GENERAL.

THERE were 254 failures in the United States reported during the week, as compared with 273 in the preceding and with 218, 204, and 135, respectively, in the corresponding weeks of 1884, 1883, and 1881. About 85 per cent. were those of small traders whose capital was less than \$5,000. Canada had thirty-three, a decrease of one. Special telegrams from prominent distributing centers to Bradstreet's from Cincinnati and St. Louis on the south, to Boston, Chicago, and St. Paul, at the north, all tell of a decreased volume of business owing to the severity of the weather and the consequent interruption to railway traffic. The opinion prevails in the City of Mexico that, regarding the ship railway, Capt. Eads will secure from the Government the concessions he requests. In anticipation of a Socialist outbreak the National Guard in New York City and elsewhere is said to be drilling for street fighting. Chicago merchants are also reported to be drilling their employees in similar tactics.

CHARLES M. WEED, the absconding book-keeper of Milmine, Bodman & Co., of Chicago, was held up by detectives in Toronto and forced to disgorge \$25,000 which he had embezzled. The Canadian voyageurs who took Gen. Wolseley's boats up the Nile have arrived at Queenstown on their way home.

ANOTHER conflagration in the business portion of the city of Philadelphia caused a loss of \$125,000. While the firemen were battling with the flames another fire broke out on Pine street, below Sixteenth, in the residence of John A. King. The family was sleeping in the upper stories of the house and was not awakened until all possibility of escape had been cut off. Mr. King and two female domestics were burned to death. Mrs. King dropped her two children—a boy of 5 and a girl of 3—from the fourth floor upon a mattress. The boy was killed by the fall and the girl badly injured. Mrs. King then jumped herself, escaping with some injuries. Mr. King was about to follow his wife, but was overcome by the flames before he could jump and fell back into the seething furnace. Miss Hamilton, Mrs. King's sister, held on to the window-ledge at the rear of the house until she was compelled to drop. She also was killed. The Mountain Institute, at Chappaqua, N. Y., was destroyed by fire, the loss being \$50,000. Seventy-five children were safely removed in their nightclothes. Ten business buildings at New Britain, Ct., valued with contents at \$200,000, were burned. One man lost his life. Sixteen business buildings at Stanton, Mich., valued at \$30,000, were destroyed by fire. Advice from Baton Rouge, La., report the burning of the State Penitentiary. A fire at Texarkana, Ark., destroyed \$200,000 worth of property.

By a collision of trains at Delhi, Ohio, thirteen residents of Cincinnati were more or less injured. Two passengers were badly maimed by a wreck at Lockland, near Cincinnati. An engineer and fireman were killed by a collision near Canajoharie, N. Y., where \$100,000 worth of rolling-stock was destroyed. Near Grafton, W. Va., occurred a collision of Baltimore and Ohio trains. Three men were killed and two others were fatally injured. The wreckage on the track was twenty feet high, and a night's work was required to uncover the corpses.

### FOREIGN.

LIEUT. GEN. SIR GERALD GRAHAM, who was recently appointed to command the expedition to open up the Suakin-Berber route, intends apparently to make free use of artillery. Orders have been sent to the Chatham Naval Depot to ship 20,000 loaded shrapnel shells to Suakin within two days. The Woolwich Arsenal is working night and day turning out artillery material for the same destination. It is probable that the proposed railway from Suakin will extend not more than fifty miles toward Berber. No decision has been reached as yet, however, on this point.

DISPATCHES from Abu-Klea Wells report that on the 15th of February Gen. Buller began shelling the Arab lines. Well-directed shots did the enemy much damage. Maj. Wardrop, with thirteen men, stole cautiously around the enemy's right, and, finding only a few hundred riflemen on the hills, fired a volley into their flank. Leaving one man to continue the firing, the twelve others advanced, and by pursuing the same tactics on three successive hills gave the Arabs an impression that fresh bodies of British troops were arriving. The enemy were panic-stricken and fled toward Metemneh. Gen. Buller contemplates an advance to Gakdul as soon as reinforcements arrive from Korti. The advance of Russian troops to the Afghan frontier has alarmed England, and it is probable that in anticipation of further forward movements the British will occupy Herat and the mountain passes, forming a natural strategic line. The Congo Conference has concluded its sessions. Gen. Briere de l'Isle promises shortly to expel every Chinaman from Tonquin, and to close the frontier by a cordon of soldiers.

### ADDITIONAL NEWS.

In the section of Oregon and Washington Territory lying east of the Cascades the winter wheat plant is in prime condition, with an average of 32 per cent. greater than last year, and in the district the surplus for export will reach, it is believed, 170,000 tons, while the Willamette Valley will have a surplus of 230,000 tons. The indictments hanging over Frank James in the Circuit Court of Cooper County, Missouri, were quietly quashed at the request of the prosecuting attorney, and he is absolutely a free man. It is thought that the Governor of Minnesota will make a requisition for the famous train-robbler. John R. McLean, the Cincinnati journalist, has been appointed receiver of the Cincinnati and Eastern Railroad, and will promptly assume his new duties. Near Muncie, Ind., a Lake Erie and Western train was wrecked, a passenger car being thrown against a bank fifteen feet off, injuring several persons.

A NUMBER of letters from Gen. Gordon, written at Khartoum, are printed in the Egyptian Blue Book. Sept. 9 he writes in a despondent strain urging the War Department to send troops to his relief, and complaining of neglect on the part of the British Government. In a letter written Nov. 4 he says that he can hold out forty days. Early in December he reports everything going well, but says he cannot hold out much longer. "It is rumored," he says, "that all the Europeans with the Mahdi, including Slatin Bey and the Nuns, have become Mussulmans." Dec. 14 Gen. Gordon writes urgently for reinforcements and says that food is scarce. He instructs Gen. Wolseley not to scatter his troops and to bring plenty of them. Three unsuccessful attempts were made at Exeter, England, to hang John Lee, the murderer of Miss Emma A. W. Keyes. The machinery of the gallows was found to be so swollen from moisture that the trap refused to work. The condemned man bore up gallantly until the third failure, when he sank in a swoon and was taken back to prison. The Sheriff telegraphed the facts to the Home Secretary, and asked for instructions, and the execution was postponed. At the examination of Cunningham and Burton, the alleged dynamiters, in London, three policemen testified that they had seen Cunningham in the Tower shortly before the explosion occurred. Russian travelers are pouring into Cabul in such great numbers as to cause fears that they represent an annexation scheme.

THE right arm and leg of Miss Emma Bond, the victim of the Taylorsville, Ill., outrage, are paralyzed, and she can open her mouth but sufficiently to admit a spoon. Slight hopes of her recovery are entertained.

MRS. ANN BOWLING, 86 years old, was burned to death at Baltimore. Roberta and Christophine Clay, sisters, aged 16 and 18, were fatally burned at Petersburg, Va.

RESOLUTIONS authorizing the Indian Committee to continue its investigation regarding the leases of Indian lands during the recess of Congress and calling upon the Secretary of the Interior for information in regard to the progress of Indian education, were agreed to in the Senate on Feb. 21. The bill to quiet the titles of settlers on the Des Moines River lands was passed by a vote of 31 to 24. It now goes to the House. The postoffice bill being taken up, the House proceeded to require the Secretary of the Treasury to bid in competition with private parties for the manufacture of postage stamps, postal cards, and stamped envelopes was stricken out, as was also the provision for an extra ten-cent postage rate on letters intended for special expedition in delivery. Mr. Frye offered an amendment appropriating \$500,000 for the transportation of foreign mails. After a long discussion, in the course of which bitter attacks were made upon the proposed "binational" to the Pacific Railroad kings, the amendment was agreed to by a vote of 20 to 18. A resolution was offered in the House of Representatives instructing the Foreign Affairs Committee to investigate the alleged discrimination by Germany against American products, and report whether a like discrimination should be adopted by the United States against articles imported from Germany. The Senate's amendments to the Texas Pacific land-grant forfeiture bill and the anti-foreign contract labor bill were concurred in. Mr. Perkins introduced a bill to open the Oklahoma lands to homestead settlement. The naval appropriation bill was amended by an item of \$1,780,000 for the completion of a steel cruiser, in which shape it passed. Mr. Randall's scheme for the construction of a ship was killed on a point of order, the Chairman ruling that it was legislation, and that it did not retrench expenditure.

### THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK.		
BEEVES	.....	\$5.00 @ 7.00
HOGS	.....	5.25 @ 6.00
WHEAT—No. 1 White	.....	.91 @ .92
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	.....	.90 @ .91
CORN—No. 2	.....	.53 @ .54½
OATS—White	.....	.38 @ .41
PORK—New Mess.	.....	14.00 @ 14.50
CHICAGO.		
BEEVES—Choice to Prime Steers	.....	6.50 @ 7.00
Good Shipping	.....	5.50 @ 6.00
Common to Fair	.....	4.00 @ 4.75
HOGS	.....	5.00 @ 5.50
FLOUR—City Red Winter Ex.	.....	4.00 @ 4.50
Prime to Choice Spring	.....	3.50 @ 4.00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	.....	.80 @ .82
CORN—No. 2	.....	.37½ @ .38½
OATS—No. 2	.....	.27 @ .28
RYE—No. 2	.....	.63 @ .65
BARLEY—No. 2	.....	.63½ @ .65½
BUTTER—Choice Creamery	.....	.29 @ .32
Fine Dairy	.....	.18 @ .25
CHEESE—Full Cream	.....	.12 @ .13
Skimmed Flat	.....	.08 @ .09
EGGS—Fresh	.....	.27 @ .29
POTATOES—New, per bu.	.....	.48 @ .52
PORK—Mess.	.....	12.75 @ 13.00
MILWAUKEE.		
WHEAT—No. 2	.....	.77 @ .77½
CORN—No. 3	.....	.38 @ .39
OATS—No. 2	.....	.30 @ .31
RYE—No. 1	.....	.65 @ .67
BARLEY—No. 2	.....	.54 @ .55
PORK—Mess.	.....	12.75 @ 13.25
TOLEDO.		
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	.....	.78 @ .79
CORN—No. 2	.....	.43 @ .44
OATS—No. 2	.....	.30 @ .31
ST. LOUIS.		
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	.....	.86 @ .87½
CORN—Mixed	.....	.37 @ .38
OATS—Mixed	.....	.29 @ .30½
RYE	.....	.63 @ .64
PORK—Mess.	.....	13.25 @ 13.50
CINCINNATI.		
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	.....	.86 @ .87½
CORN	.....	.44 @ .46
OATS—Mixed	.....	.33 @ .35
PORK—Mess.	.....	13.25 @ 13.75
DETROIT.		
FLOUR	.....	4.50 @ 5.00
WHEAT—No. 1 White	.....	.87 @ .88
CORN—Mixed	.....	.42 @ .44
OATS—No. 2 White	.....	.32 @ .34
PORK—Family	.....	12.50 @ 13.00
INDIANAPOLIS.		
WHEAT—No. 2 Red, New	.....	.82 @ .84
CORN—Mixed	.....	.40 @ .41½
OATS—Mixed	.....	.30 @ .31
BUFFALO.		
WHEAT—No. 1 Spring	.....	.94 @ .95
CORN—No. 2	.....	.47 @ .48
OATS—No. 2	.....	.35 @ .36
EAST LIBERTY.		
CATTLE—Best	.....	6.75 @ 7.50
Fair	.....	5.75 @ 6.50
Common	.....	4.75 @ 5.50
HOGS	.....	5.00 @ 5.50
SHEEP	.....	4.00 @ 5.00

### CONGRESSIONAL.

#### The Work of the Senate and House of Representatives.

THE Anti-Foreign Contract Labor bill passed the Senate Feb. 18, by a vote of 50 to 9. Briefly summed up, the measure forbids the importation of aliens into the United States on contract to perform labor. All such contracts are declared null and void, and punishment is provided for violation of the law embodied in the bill. Exceptions are made in favor of artists, actors, lecturers, singers and domestic servants. A bill was introduced to set aside the St. Clair state in Michigan as a hunting and fishing reserve. The Committee on Indian Affairs reported a bill to enable the President to negotiate for the opening of Oklahoma, providing a penalty of fine and imprisonment for entering upon the lands without authority of law. Mr. Van Wyck introduced a bill to appropriate \$30,000 for the improvement of the Missouri River opposite Nebraska City. Emory Speer, of Georgia, was confirmed United States District Judge of that State by a vote of 26 yeas to 25 nays. All the Republicans except Mr. Hale of Maine voted for him and all the Democrats except Mr. Brown of Georgia voted against him. The House of Representatives passed the Senate bill for the erection at Chattanooga of a public building to cost \$100,000. Consideration of the river and harbor bill was resumed. Mr. Potter opposed the Hennepin Canal provision on the ground that it would benefit the State of Illinois alone. Mr. Reed spoke against the Mississippi River appropriation. He said that the improvements, if carried out on the plan proposed, would cost \$150,000,000. The pending amendment offered as a substitute for the Galveston harbor paragraph was adopted. It appropriates \$300,000 for the improvement of the harbor and directs the harbor board to examine the plans and specifications for the proposed improvements and report to the Secretary of War. A report was submitted to the House by the Elections Committee on the Missouri contested election case of McLean vs. Broadhead, accompanied by a resolution confirming the right of the sitting member, Broadhead, to his seat.

THE House bill forfeiting lands granted to the Texas Pacific Road passed the Senate Feb. 19. Fifty-six Senators voted for and only two—Blair and Bowen—against it. Despite the efforts of the obstructionists, all amendments which militated against the effectiveness of the bill were voted down. It declares forfeited all lands granted to the Texas Pacific Railroad Company under the act of 1871, and repeals the act of 1875 "for the relief of settlers within railroad limits." While the bill was under discussion there was a sharp interchange of amenities between Senators Beck and Morgan. Mr. Beck made some severe remarks about the difficulty of getting any legislation through the House, and Mr. Morgan retorted particularly upon Senators on the Democratic side. Mr. Morgan took this as personal to himself, and replied that he had always tried to do his duty unawed by public clamor. He had not tried to earn applause by making himself conspicuous on the popular side of every question, regardless of right and wrong, and as he had been a Democrat longer than the Senator from Kentucky had enjoyed the privileges of American citizenship, he did not intend to take any lessons in Democracy from that gentleman. The Scotch have often been accused of intellectual inertia, and Mr. Beck took this allusion to his being a naturalized citizen as an affront. There is no doubt Mr. Beck is proud of "cakes and brither Scotch," but he appeared to be exactly the reverse, for he excused himself for being born in Scotland by saying that he had no chance to exercise his choice in regard to the place of his nativity, and he declared that Mr. Morgan's allusion to his birth in Scotland was very unworthy of him and unworthy of the Senate. He added, loftily, that in what he had said before he had no thought of the Senator from Alabama. He did not think the Senator from Alabama was so important a person as that gentleman thought that he was. In the House of Representatives Speaker Carlisle took the chair for the first time since his recent sickness. He was welcomed back with hearty applause. Consideration of the river and harbor bill being resumed, an amendment was adopted increasing the appropriation for the improvement of the Mississippi River, between the Illinois and Ohio Rivers, from \$400,000 to \$600,000. An amendment was also agreed to providing that no portion of the Mississippi appropriation shall be expended in repairing or building levees, unless for the purpose of benefiting navigation. Several hours were spent in committee of the whole on the naval appropriation bill.

A LETTER from the Secretary of War concerning the estimated cost of the new lock for the Sault Ste. Marie Falls Canal in Michigan was laid before the Senate Feb. 20. It is estimated that the lock will cost \$1,253,400, and additional improvements for deepening the canal, etc., \$355,685. A memorial from the Illinois Legislature was presented urging Congress to acquire the ownership of the ship-canal connecting the waters of the Keweenaw Bay with those of Lake Superior, and to make the canal free for the commerce of the lakes. The Committee on Agriculture reported favorably with amendment the House bill for the protection of forests on the public domain. The Des Moines River bill was further considered, and several amendments offered by Mr. Lapham were rejected. The agricultural appropriation bill was passed substantially as it came from the House. A resolution was adopted calling on the Secretary of the Interior for information whether the subsidized Pacific roads are operating their telegraph lines in the interest of the public. Notwithstanding the recommendation of the Appropriations Committee against it, the Senate decided by a vote of 33 to 18 in favor of the House amendment extending the postage upon drop letters to two cents an ounce. The House of Representatives passed three bills for public buildings, appropriating \$100,000 for Council Bluffs, \$50,000 for Clarksville, and \$1,000,000 for Louisville. When the river and harbor bill came up, the friends of the measure, to expedite matters, yielded to the Mississippi River clause. The Chair ruled that the Hennepin Canal paragraph should be stricken from the bill on the ground that the subject came properly within the jurisdiction of the Committee on Railways and Canals. Mr. Henderson, of Iowa, appealed from the decision. The naval bill was discussed at length. Mr. Long called the navy "an alphabet of wooden washtubs," and said that scarcely a nation was so poor as to do it reverence. People, he said, laughed at the navy and relished the sinking of the Tallapoosa by a coal barge as a Palastian burlesque.

VERY little business was transacted in Congress on Feb. 21, the ceremonies attending the dedication of the Washington Monument occupying the attention of Senators and Representatives. The Senate held a brief session, which was devoted exclusively to the postoffice appropriation bill. The House did nothing in a legislative way.

#### Prudent, Even if Tipsy.

During the war Brown was a train dispatcher at Memphis, and one evening prior to taking hold of his key he chanced to meet several jolly companions, and by lingering with them managed in some mysterious way to get a rabbit's foot into his pocket, or, in other words, imbued too much sour mash. The consequence was, that when he found himself at his post of duty he had sense enough to realize that it was impossible for him to direct the movement of trains on the road during the night. The more he endeavored to find a way out of his dilemma the more fuddled he became, until at last he grew indignant, and, after side-tracking all the trains on the road, he closed his office and went to bed. The trains remained on the side-tracks all night, waiting for orders to move, while the respective crews shook their fists and howled in their profanity. The next day Brown was discharged.—San Francisco Argonaut.



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dedicated with appropriate and imposing ceremonies. W. W. Corcoran, the Washington banker, made the formal presentation, and President Arthur the speech of acceptance. There was a procession, with Gen. Sheridan as Chief Marshal, which was reviewed by the President. In the halls of Congress the oration of Robert C. Winthrop was read by Representative John D. Long, and John W. Daniel, of Virginia, delivered an eloquent address.

### Exercises at the Monument.

## MONUMENTAL ELOQUENCE.

Extract from the Oration of Hon. Robert C. Winthrop.

The character of Washington! Who can delineate it worthily? Who can describe the

statesmen whose brains have throbbed with

undying ages may it stand, far removed in fact

reported that they had discovered that Wm. H. Hannan, of Detroit, Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk of the House, had, without leave, Feb. 14, and that before leaving he had represented to Speaker Clark that the work of his office required the services of an assistant. The Speaker made the appointment as previously authorized to do when it became necessary and the assistant has performed this work, which occupies about half his time. The committee submitted a resolution discharging Hannan, and an exciting debate followed. Mr. C. B. Dyer, of Detroit, moved that Mr. Hannan should have a hearing before being dismissed. Mr. Case intimated that Speaker Clark had instigated the action of the committee, and from the chair the Speaker disclaimed having had anything to do with the matter. The resolution was finally made the special order for Feb. 24, and Hannan was ordered to appear before the bar of the House at that time. Both houses adjourned Feb. 23.

swine at 67 per cent., the same as one year ago.

The old cynic sat on the back seat watching a young couple behind him who were very tender and devoted. His hand was holding hers, and she was as happy as a turkey that finds itself alive when the market closes for Thanksgiving. "Happy, aren't they?" said his friend. "Happy, yes. Stirring nature with a spoon."—*San Francisco Call*



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, '85.

ST. NICHOLAS for March opens with a frontpiece picture of the inauguration of President Garfield, to illustrate this month's installment of "Among the Law-makers," in which the boy-page tells also of General Grant's second inauguration, and compares these with the inauguration of Presidents George Washington and Thomas Jefferson. This is of special and timely interest to all patriotic American boys and girls. E. P. Roe, in the second chapter of "Driven Back to Eden," tells the entertaining story of how the little family of apartment dwellers journeyed back to the garden land, and of their very un-Eden-like reception, rendered even more graphic by the numerous character-istic illustrations by Birch and W. H. Drake; while W. A. Rogers successfully performs a similar office for three chapters of J. T. Trowbridge's popular serial, "His one fault."

#### Rumored Railroad Extension.

Rumor hath it that the Chicago & West Michigan will probably be extended from Lacrosse, its present southern terminus, to Fair Oaks on the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago, where it would reach the Chicago and Great Southern Railroad, the road of which Mr. Geo. C. Kimball of this city is General Manager. That road is to reach the Brazil, Ind., coal fields this season, and the C. & W. M., by such an extension, would reach a large system of Southern and Eastern roads for its lumber freights, not now easily nor directly reached, and would also reach a large coal traffic which could be built up in Western Michigan. The Chicago papers have discussed the matter several times lately, and while the general officers here do not affirm or deny the truth of the rumor, there seems to be so much foundation in good business sense in it, there's reason to believe it true.—G. R. Eagle.

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#### Church Items with the Services for To-morrow.

First Reformed Church, services at 9:30 a. m., and 2 p. m. Sunday School 3:30. Weekly prayer meeting with the Third Reformed Church, on Thursday, at 7:30. Rev. N. M. Steffens will occupy the pulpit. Subjects: Morning, "Justification by faith defended." Afternoon, "The law of the Lord made void."

Hope Reformed Church—Services at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Rev. Thomas Walker Jones, Pastor. Subjects: Morning, Communion service. Public reception of members. Sacramental address. Evening, "The inheritance of God's children." Congregational singing. Opening anthems by the choir. Weekly praise and prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. All are welcome.

Third Reformed Church—Rev. D. Broek, Pastor. Services at 9:30 a. m., and 2 p. m. Sunday School at 3:45 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7:30. Subjects: Morning, "The promises of God an incentive to sanctification." Afternoon, "Confession of faith in Christ."

First Church, Rev. E. Bos, Pastor.—Services at 9:30 a. m., and 2 p. m. Sunday school at 3:45. Subjects: Morning, "A look on the fields, white to harvest." Afternoon, "Simon Peter sifted as wheat." Evening, "Songs heard from the uttermost part of the earth."

Holland Christian Ref. Church—Services at 9:30 a. m., 2:00 and 7 p. m. The services will be conducted by Rev. J. A. De Bruyn, pastor.

Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. T. T. George, Pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7:30. Morning, "The understanding opened." Evening, "Sleep."

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J. DEN HERDER,

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J. VOGEL,  
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Holland, Mich., Jan. 15, 1884.

#### Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Harn K. Bakker and Hendrikje Bakker, his wife, to Peter Roon and Jacob Roon, dated December 22nd, A. D. 1879, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, on the fifth day of January, A. D. 1882, in liber 22 of mortgages, on page 399 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of three hundred and sixteen dollars, which mortgage, and the note and debt secured thereby, said Jacob Roon, for himself, and as the only legal heir of Peter Roon, deceased, did on the twentieth (20) day of December, A. D. 1883, assign, sell and transfer, to Roelof Broekhuis, and which assignment was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Ottawa, on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1883, at 10 o'clock, a. m., in liber 20, of mortgages, on page 564, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the thirty-first (31st) day of March, A. D. 1885, at two o'clock in the afternoon, I shall sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for Ottawa County is holden), the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with seven per cent. interest and all legal costs, the premises being described in said mortgage as all that certain piece and parcel of land situate in the Township of Jamestown, in the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, and known and described as follows: The east one half (e 1/2) of the north three fourths (n 3/4) of the north east quarter (n e 1/4) of the north west quarter (n w 1/4) of section twenty-one (21), Township five (5) north of range thirteen, (13) west, containing fifteen (15) acres of land, more or less, according to government survey.

DATED, December 29th, A. D. 1884.

ROELOF BROEKHUIS,  
Assignee of Mortgage.GERRIT J. DIEKEMA,  
Att'y for Assignee of Mortgage.

#### FREE! RELIABLE SELF-CURE.

A favorite prescription of one of the most noted and successful specialists in the U. S. (now retired) for the cure of Nervous Debility, Lost Manhood, Weakness and Decay. Sent in plain sealed envelope free. Druggists can fill it. Address DR. WARD & CO., Louisiana, Mo.

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NECKWEAR, HATS AND CAPS, ETC.

A large and very fine line of

#### SUITINGS

have just been received and all who desire a good CUSTOM MADE suit of Clothes will do well to

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Our large stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING will be sold at bottom prices.

Examine our Goods before purchasing elsewhere.

J. W. BOSMAN,  
HOLLAND, Mich., April 23, 1884. 12-1y

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Without exception the finest location in the city will be sold at a sacrifice, present owner having no further use for it. Lot located on southwest corner of Eighth and River streets.

J. R. KLEYN.

HOLLAND, Mich., Jan. 29, 1885. 52-1f

#### P. H. WILMS

has put in his shop a large, new engine and boiler, and the latest improved pump machinery, and is prepared to furnish pumps, drive points, iron or wooden pipes, at wholesale or retail, at the most reasonable prices; also agricultural implements of all descriptions; the Esterly Twine Self Binder, the Rawson Reaper and Mower, the Howe Reaper and the Advance Mower, the Grand de Tours three-horse sulky plow, the Bissel, South Bend plow, best in the market, the Remington iron-beam steel plow, Kalamazoo Spring Tooth drags, the best straight tooth harrow for finishing land made, containing 60 teeth, South Bend steel grain drills, 3 inches for every tooth, Dowagiac Wheel Spring Tooth Harrows, seeders and cultivators combined, Albion Wheel Spring Tooth seeders and harrows combined, Studebaker farm and freight wagons, Kalamazoo open and top buggies, new kind of walking cultivators, 5-tooth, 3-tooth, and 2-shovel, Dettour sulky cultivators, Aultman and Russell & Co. steam threshers. Engines from one-horse to one thousand-horse power. Call and see my new goods before purchasing elsewhere.

P. H. WILMS.

River St., Holland, Mich., Apr. 10, '84.

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# MERCHANT TAILORS,

WILL HAVE AN AD. IN THIS SPACE NEXT WEEK.

## ATTENTION Farmers and Woodsmen.

We will buy all the Stave and Heading Bolts you can make and deliver the year round, viz:  
Oak Stave Bolts, 30 inches long.  
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For making contracts or further information apply to Fixter's Stave Factory.  
ED. VER SCHURE, Supt.  
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## Genuine Cyclone

is going on in the stock of  
Dry Goods & Groceries,  
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## B. WYNHOFF,

Dress Goods, Table Linens,  
Skirts, Hosiery, White Goods,  
Etc., in endless variety.

A full and complete line of

## CROCKERY

always on hand.

I have the agency in this city  
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## Needle Gas Lamp.

These lamps are a great improvement on all other lamps both as to quantity of oil used and the amount of light which they give. Call and see them.

Goods delivered free of charge.  
B. WYNHOFF.

Holland, June 14, 1883.

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Cures Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Indigestion, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Affections of the Liver and Kidneys, Pimples and Face Grubs, Blotches, Boils, Humors, Salt Rheum, Scrofula & Erysipelas.

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### BONNETS, HATS, CAPS.

PLUMES, TIPS, POMPONS, FANCY FEATHERS, VELVETS, PLUSHES, SATIN, SILK, CRAPE, VEILINGS, RIBBONS, LACES, COLLARS, CLOAKS, JERSEY JACKETS, CLOAK AND FUR TRIMMINGS, CLOAK LOOPS, AND BUTTONS, ZEPHYR GOODS, HAND-MADE HOODS, ZEPHYR, SAXONY YARN, AND FAIRY FLOSS, ETC.

IN FINE TOOLS A SPECIALTY.

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## WRIGHT'S INDIAN LIVER VEGETABLE PILLS

Secure Healthy action to the Liver and relieve all bilious troubles.

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Dry Goods, Flannels, Wool,  
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COTTONS,  
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A full line of all kinds of

## HOSIERY!

We have the best made and most complete line of

## OVERALLS

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We have a large and varied variety of

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of the latest styles.

A full stock of

## Fresh Groceries!

always on hand.

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Holland, Mich., Dec. 10, 1884.

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W. H. ROGERS, Editor and Publisher.

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The first thousand dollars a young man earns and saves will generally settle the question of business with him. It is the fruit of personal industry. He gives his time and labor for it. While he is thus earning and saving it, he must earn two or three, or perhaps four times as much, to pay current expenses. He is consequently held sternly to the task of industry for a considerable period. The direct consequence to him is a steady, continuous and solid discipline in the habits of industry, in patient, persistent, forecasting and self-denying effort, breaking up all the tendencies to frivolity, and making him an earnest and watchful economist of time. He not only learns how to work, but he also acquires the love of work; and, moreover, he learns the value of the sum which he has saved out of his earnings. He has toiled for it; he has observed its slow increase from time to time; and in his estimation it represents so many months or years of practical labor.

We clip the following from the Chicago Interior. The system it commends is that used in our public schools, under the skillful tuition of Prof. Shepard. The Principal and Teachers unite in pronouncing it a success: "Dear Interior: Permit me through this column to thank Mr. Blackmer for the information given regarding the tonic sol-fa. I came from the north of Ireland less than a year ago, and nothing surprised me more than to find the American people so deficient in this admirable system of music, which is simplicity itself. Mr. Blackmer has given a digest of it in a very few words, but practical acquaintance with it alone can prove its excellence and superiority over the staff notation. In the United Kingdom it is everywhere taking the place of the old system, and as a result, a knowledge of music is being disseminated in a manner and making a progress hitherto unknown. The great point so easily attainable under this system is, that a person fairly acquainted with it can take up a new piece of music and sing it off at first sight, same as he would take up a newspaper and read an article he had never seen before. I have seen a choir of sixty take up a new piece not one of them had seen or heard of, and sing it first to the sol fa syllables and then to the words without a single mistake from beginning to end, Mr. J. S. Curwen being present; and the writer has had under his tuition a class of thirty, mostly juveniles, the greater number of which could have done the same. The system only requires to be understood to be appreciated."

## Ice and Roller Skating.

Skating on rollers round and round a rink is one thing; skating on the ice, over a long, straight-away course, under cliffs, past meadows, among hills, is quite another. The relation of the former to the latter is the same that shooting at clay-pigeons bears to quail-hunting in the stubble. In the one case we find pleasure in dexterity; in the other we get near to nature, and catch the spirit of adventure. The busy American needs the suggestive diversion that sport in the open air gives—whether it be skating, bicycling, hunting, fishing or tours afoot. And he needs to open his soul to the sentiment of the pastimes. To play merely to perfunctorily acquiesce in a physician's prescription is not the doctor's intention. We should learn to enjoy hunting quite as much because we go to the fields and hills as for the opportunity to fill a game bag. Skating in a rink, shooting at a target under cover, or racing against time around the tanbark circle, are well enough in their way, but the better thing is to go a-sporting where the eye can discover a distant horizon.

That there is, at the present time, a popular tendency to play out-of-doors is very evident, notwithstanding the fervor with which some in-door pastimes are held. It is giving, as has been noted by intelligent observers a grateful element to American literature, and is awakening in the American youth an ardor in the pursuit of these healthful pleasures which are only to be found where Nature maintains something of her original conditions.—The Current.

It has ever been true since Adam was a boy that the good wife of every household sought to keep her husband pleasant by a well supplied table. How easy it is for the more fortunate wives of the present day, where science and skill has produced such an article as DeLand's Chemical Baking Powder for their use. Read the statement on the label. Sold in cans only, full weight, full strength, always pure.

## What is Zero.

Perhaps not one in a hundred can tell off-hand why a point thirty-two degrees below freezing point on Fahrenheit's thermometer is called zero. For that matter nobody knows. The Fahrenheit scale was introduced in 1720. Like other thermometric scales it has two fixed points, the freezing point or rather the melting point of ice, and the boiling of water. The Centigrade and the Reaumur scales call the freezing point zero and measure therefrom in both directions. This is a very natural arrangement. Fahrenheit kept the principal on which he graduated his thermometers a secret, and no one has ever discovered it. It is supposed, however, that he considered his zero—thirty-two degrees below freezing—the point of absolute cold or absence of all heat, either because, being about the temperature of melting salt and snow, it was the greatest degree of cold that he could produce artificially, or because it was the lowest natural temperature of which he could find any record. The grounds on which Fahrenheit put one hundred and eighty degrees between the freezing and boiling points are likewise unknown.

Recent events lend special interest to the opening paper in the March Century on the "Land of the False Prophet," by General R. E. Colston, formerly of the Egyptian General Staff, and leader of two expeditions in the Soudan. Numerous illustrations and careful maps aid the descriptions; and a portrait of Gen. Gordon, from a photograph made in 1867, is worthy of note. Four profusely illustrated articles are comprised in the March contribution to the series on the American Civil War; and they are remarkable both with respect to the pictures and to their historical importance. Col. John Taylor Wood, the senior surviving officer of the Merrimac, describes the combat with the Monitor as seen from within the Merrimac, and entitles his paper, "The first fight of iron-clads." This is followed by a graphic account of what took place in the Monitor turret, by the late Commander S. D. Greene, who commanded in the turret, and relieved Admiral Worden when the latter was disabled in the pilot house. General Colson, who, during the fight, was watching the Merrimac from the Confederate works on Sewall's Point, describes the scene in a brief paper with the above title. In the third part of the "Recollections of a Private," Warren Lee Goss describes the march up the Peninsula with McClellan. The first edition of the February Century was 180,000, a subsequent edition bringing the circulation up to 210,000. The first edition of the March Century is the largest first edition of this magazine yet printed, namely, 190,000.

There is something soft and tender in the fall of a single snow-flake, but it always reminds us to look after our bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup—our old stand-by in the days of coughs and colds—for we have always found it reliable.

By the common consent of all wise men and philosophers, that is the noblest type of government which governs the least, which makes the least display of itself, which has the fewest court houses, the fewest jails, the smallest standing army, the smallest police, which makes the slightest external demonstration of its life. That is the finest, truest, noblest government where the laws are written in the intelligence and the heart of the people, where it simply governs itself. So that religion is not necessarily the best, nor necessarily the most intense, where there is the largest external manifestation architecturally, the most elaborate ritual, the most costly sacrifices, processions, and external displays. That is the grandest and divinest development which the world has ever seen, when the laws of God, of truth and right, are written on the fleshy tables of the heart; where there is the least display of external power, for the simple reason that it is not needed.—M. J. Savage.

## A Startling Discovery.

Mr. Wm. Johnson, of Huron, Dak., writes that his wife had been troubled with acute Bronchitis for many years, and that all remedies tried gave no permanent relief, until he procured a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which had a magical effect, and produced a permanent cure. It is guaranteed to cure all Diseases of Throat, Lungs, or Bronchial Tubes.

Trial bottles free at H. Walsh's Drug Store. Large size \$1.00.

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## Tea Cup and Saucer.

Have you tried any of that mixed Japan tea? It is highly spoken of by all who have used it. Being put up in pound packages, it is only sold in that way; but with every package you get a handsomely decorated china cup and saucer which is worth the price of the tea. Try the tea. PETER STAKETER & CO., HOLLAND, Mich., Feb. 26, 1885.

White's Pulmonary has no equal for coughs and colds. Try it. For sale by KREMERS & BANGS, Druggists.

KREMERS & BANGS have a full stock of Paints, Oils, Varnishes, paint and white-wash brushes, which they are selling at low figures for cash.

I HAVE the finest line of the latest improved spectacles to be found in this city, which can be seen at my drug store. Glasses carefully adjusted to the eye and satisfaction guaranteed. 48-11 DR. R. B. BEST.

KREMERS & BANGS carry a full stock of Humphrey's Homoeopathic Specifics.

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Buy your Patent Medicines and Drugs at the Central Drug Store.

SMOKE the "Little Parthenia." The best 5 cent cigar in the market. For sale by YATES & KANE.

KREMERS & BANGS are having an immense sale on Diamond Dyes and they are acknowledged to be the best 10-cent dye in the market.

## It Will Cure You!

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## House to Rent.

A good residence near the C. & W. M. R'y Round House to rent. Apply to L. T. KANTERS. Holland, Mich., Feb. 4, 1885. 1-4t

The Sherwin-Williams prepared paint in large and small cans at KREMERS & BANGS.

## Rail Roads.

### Chicago and West Michigan Railway.

Taking Effect Sunday, January 18, 1884.

From Holland to Chicago.				From Chicago to Holland.			
N'th	Day	Exp.	Mail	Mail	Day	N'th	Exp.
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.			p.m.	p.m.	a.m.
10 30	1 10	30			8 00	10 15	5 00
11 20	1 35	55			9 45	11 30	4 37
11 32	1 45	55			10 35	12 25	4 31
12 26	2 05	11 45			11 25	1 20	3 50
12 47	2 17	12 06			12 15	2 15	3 32
2 10	3 00	1 30			12 40	3 12	3 30
2 20	3 10	1 42			12 50	3 22	3 20
3 50	3 55	2 50			1 10	3 25	1 15
7 30	6 50	5 45			8 55	4 20	10 30
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.			a.m.	p.m.	p.m.

### GRAND RAPIDS BRANCH.

From Holland to Grand Rapids.				From Grand Rapids to Holland.			
p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.
10 30	3 00	4 30		10 10	1 15	10 30	
11 20	3 15	5 11		11 00	2 10	11 20	
11 32	3 35	5 31		11 45	3 05	11 32	
12 26	3 48	5 44		12 30	3 55	12 26	
12 47	4 07	6 00		1 15	4 25	1 15	
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	

### MUSKEGON BRANCH.

From Holland to Muskegon.				From Muskegon to Holland.			
p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.
10 30	3 00	4 30		1 10	3 00	9 40	
11 20	3 15	5 11		11 00	3 15	9 47	
11 32	3 35	5 31		11 45	3 30	9 54	
12 26	3 48	5 44		12 30	3 45	10 01	
12 47	4 07	6 00		1 15	4 00	10 08	
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	

### ALLEGAN BRANCH.

From Holland to Allegan.				From Allegan to Holland.			
p.m.	a.m.			p.m.	a.m.		
3 00	12 10	Holland		5 10	10 10		
3 20	10 25	Fillmore		4 55	9 50		
3 35	10 34	Hamilton		4 45	9 42		
3 47	1 0 4	Dunning		4 35	9 30		
4 15	11 05	Allegan		4 15	9 05		

\* Mixed trains.  
\* Runs daily; all other trains daily except Sunday.  
All trains run by Detroit time.  
Mixed trains leave Holland, going north, at 7:50 a.m., arriving at Grand Rapids at 10:15 a.m.; and at 10:05 p.m., arriving at Muskegon at 12:10 a.m.; also mixed trains leave Holland, going south at 5:50 a.m. and 8:55 a.m.  
J. H. CARPENTER, Gen. Pass. Agt.  
C. F. HATCH, Station Agent.

## Michigan and Ohio Railroad.

Taking effect Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>, 1885.

GOING WEST.				GOING EAST.			
Pass.	Mix'd	Pass.	TOWNS.	Pass.	Pass.	Mix.	
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.		a.m.	p.m.		
10 10	5 45	5 45	L Toledo A	11 10	5 10		
11 02	6 40	6 40	Dundee	10 10	4 15		
11 24	7 04	7 04	Britton	9 46	3 12		
11 29	7 09	7 09	Ridgeway	9 42	3 47		
11 39	7 16	7 16	Tecumseh	9 32	3 37		
11 55	7 32	7 32	Tipton	9 17	3 22		
12 08	7 45	7 45	Onsted	9 05	3 08		
12 30	8 09	8 09	Adrian	8 43	2 45		
12 45	8 23	8 23	Jerome	8 26	2 28		
1 06	8 42	8 42	Manitou	8 09	2 10		
1 17	8 53	8 53	Pulaski	7 50	1 59	p.m.	
1 38	9 20	9 15	Homer	7 37	1 38	8 00	
2 05	9 47	9 44	Marshall	7 11	1 12	7 23	
2 17	6 59	9 57	Ceresco	6 50	1 03	7 21	
2 36	7 17	10 15	Battle Crk	6 40	12 42	7 03	
2 56	7 37		Albion	6 25	12 15	6 43	
3 04	7 45		Torkville	6 15	12 05	6 35	
3 10	7 52		Richland	6 09	11 59	6 29	
3 45	8 24		Monticello	5 50	11 30	5 55	
3 53	8 33		Fisk	5 40	11 27	5 47	
3 59	8 39		Kellogg	5 31	11 21	5 37	
4 10	8 50		Allegan L	5 10	11 10	5 25	
p.m.	p.m.			a.m.	a.m.		

## Train Connections.

At Toledo, with all railroads diverging. At Dundee, with T. A. & G. T. At Britton, with Wash. St. Louis & Pacific. At Tecumseh, with Lake Shore & Mich. Southern. At Jerome, with L. S. & M. S. At Hanover, with L. S. & M. S. At Homer with L. S. & M. S. (Lansing Division) and Air Line Division of the Mich. Central. At Marshall, with M. C. R. R. At Battle Creek, with Chicago & Grand Trunk and M. C. R. R. At Monticello with G. R. & T. At Allegan, with Chicago & West Mich. and L. S. & M. S.  
Trains 11 daily except Sunday.  
B. McHUGH, General Passenger Agent.

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Brands advertised as absolutely pure CONTAIN AMMONIA.

THE TEST: Place a can top down on a hot stove until heated, then remove the cover and smell. A chemist will not be required to detect the presence of ammonia.



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## THE TEST OF THE OVEN.

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO., MAKERS OF

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The strongest, most delicious and natural flavor known, and

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For Light, Healthy Bread, The Best Dry Hop Yeast in the World.

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## Notice to Teachers.

The Ottawa County Board of School Examiners propose to meet at the following named times and places during the spring of 1885, to examine applicants for teachers' certificates.

Friday, March 13, at Hudsonville.

" " 27, at Grand Haven.

(Regular.)

April 24, at Coopersville.

Each session will open promptly at 9 a. m. All applicants will be required to present a testimonial of good moral character and so far as such is possible this testimonial should be from the district board by whom last engaged as teacher. In addition to the studies prescribed by law, an examination will be required for all grades on school law, for 2nd grade on physiology, book-keeping and philosophy, and in addition to these, for 1st grade on algebra and English literature. Only 3rd grade certificates will be granted at the special sessions of this board.

By order of County Board of School Examiners. ALBERT LAHUS, Secretary.

## Mortgage Sale.

Defiant having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Gerrit Westerink and Hendrikje Westerink, his wife, to Roelof Broekhuis, dated January 22d, A. D. 1873, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds, for the county of Ottawa and State of Michigan, on the ninth day of April, A. D. 1873, in Liber Z of mortgages, on page 51, on which mortgage and the note accompanying the same there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice the sum of five hundred and twenty-four dollars provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; now therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Tuesday the thirty first (31st) day of March, A. D. 1885, at one o'clock in the afternoon, I shall sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan (that being the place where the Circuit Court for Ottawa County is held), the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with eight per cent. interest, and all legal costs, the premises being described in said mortgage as all those certain pieces and parcels of land situate in the Township of Jamestown, in the County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, and known and described as follows: The south half (S 1/2) of the south half (S 1/2) of the north east quarter (N E 1/4) of the north west quarter (N W 1/4) and the north half (N 1/2) of the north half (N 1/2) of the north east quarter (N E 1/4) of the north west quarter (N W 1/4) of section twenty-one (21) Township five (5) north of range thirteen (13) west, containing in all fifteen (15) acres of land, according to United States survey.

DATED, Dec. 29th, A. D. 1884.

ROELOF BROEKHUIS, Mortgagee.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, Att'y for Mortgagee.

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## MURDER FOR THE NEXT THAT DIES.

[The following poem was written by an Irish officer in the English service while on duty in a city in East India, in which the plague was doing its terrible work. The inhabitants, particularly the foreign residents, were dying every day by hundreds, when twenty officers of the English army, without the shadow of a hope of ever seeing their country or friends, formed a club and sought to drown their sorrows in the wine-cup, and by jest and song to divert their thoughts from the terrible and irrevocable fate which each one knew awaited him. The author of this poem died almost before the echoes of "Hurrah for the next that dies!" had ceased to reverberate, and in less than a week every member of the club had crossed the "sable shore."]

We met 'neath the sounding rafter,  
And the walls around are bare,  
And they echo our peals of laughter;  
It seem that the dead are there.

But stand to your glasses steady,  
We drink to our comrades' eyes—  
Quaff a cup to the dead already—  
And hurrah for the next that dies.

Not here in the goblets' glowing,  
Not here in the vintage sweet;  
'Tis cold as our hearts are growing,  
And dark as the doom we must meet.

But stand to your glasses steady,  
And soon shall our pulses rise;  
A cup to the dead already—  
Hurrah! for the next that dies.

Not a sigh for the lot that darkles,  
Not a fear for the friend that sinks;  
We'll fall 'midst the wine-cup's sparkle,  
As mute as the wine we drink.

So stand to your glasses steady!  
'Tis thus that the respite buys;  
A cup to the dead already—  
Hurrah! for the next that dies.

Time was when we frowned on others,  
We thought we were wise then,  
Ha! ha! let them think of their mothers,  
Who expect to see them again.

No! stand to your glasses steady,  
The thoughtless are here the wise;  
A cup to the dead already—  
Hurrah! for the next that dies.

There's many a hand that's shaking,  
There's many a hand that's sunk!  
But soon, tho' our hearts are breaking,  
They burn with the wine we've drunk.

So stand to your glasses steady!  
'Tis here the revival lies;  
A cup to the dead already—  
Hurrah! for the next that dies.

There's mist on the glass congealing—  
'Tis the hurricane's fiery breath!  
And thus does the warmth of feeling  
Turn to ice in the grasp of death.

No! stand to your glasses steady  
For a moment the vapor flies;  
A cup to the dead already—  
Hurrah! for the next that dies.

Who dreads to the dust returning?  
Who shrinks from the sable shore?  
Where the high and the haughty yearning  
Of the soul shall sting no more.

No! stand to your glasses steady!  
The world is a world of lies!  
A cup to the dead already—  
Hurrah! for the next that dies.

But off from the land that loves us,  
Betrayed by the land we find;  
Where the brightest have gone before us,  
And the dullest are left behind.

So stand to your glasses steady!  
'Tis all we have left to prize;  
A cup to the dead already—  
And hurrah! for the next that dies.

## A WAR STORY.

BY JOAQUIN MILLER.

Grizzled and gray, dazed and indolent, looking as if he had missed the train in the progress of his life, as if the world had gone on and left him hopelessly behind—no Christmas turkey for him this year; not for twenty years past, I reckon—the old Confederate soldier, who limped about awkwardly, for he had a lot of lead to carry, told me this story the other day in the Shenandoah. If it is untrue or dull, blame him, not me; I only give it as I got it. General "Jeb" Stuart was hanging on to the federal flank. His midnight tent was pitched on the hillside. Up the hill a little way lay a farm house; two or three hay stacks hung upon the hillside. The worn-out horses fed there and nodded their drowsy heads in the hay. All around on the ground under the trees in the camp the troops lay—black men, white men, brown men, men who were gray and old; little lads, boys who had seen dozens of battles and hardly as many years, a mixed and motley lot; ragged, wretched, hungry. They lay on their bellies before the fire, munching roasted corn, gnawing it off of the cob greedily, husking it, roasting it, rolling it in the ashes on the coals, singeing it in the blazing fire of old Virginia fence rails. Now and then a shot rang out in the clear, still night, away where the pickets met too close for peace, and then better disposed men on the picket lines, or more favored and fortunate, met together and reached each other on their bayonets tobacco and old ragged newspapers in a sort of exchange of prisoners of war. The moon rode high and white in the great blue sea above, and all the stars of heaven looked down in pity and in peace.

Then a song burst out, the black men were singing louder, sweeter, and with more pathos and memories of home than the white men. It was a sad, grotesque, weird, and unique picture. Suddenly Stuart stood in the ragged and uproarious lot.

"Discipline! Look here, Sergeant Zeb, I want discipline or death. Discipline, I say. Do you expect me to fight battles and win victories with a howling mob like this, and the enemy right here waiting to recall on us the moment we give them a chance! Discipline, I say. Hang your blacks and shoot your whites, or have discipline!"

Silence in a second! And the long, lean men and the sleeping lads pulled themselves together and tried to look and act like soldiers, while the blacks, at the suggestion of their being hung up, melted back from the flitting embers into the night, as if they were part of it. Then the weary, bearded chief threw himself on a heap of saddles at hand and forgot his sternness as he looked about over the wretched group of poor fellows gathered for a little rest under the oaks.

"Oys, I'm hungry as a wolf; what have you got to eat?"

A dozen men sprang up, a half dozen young, beardless troopers, rushed forward, and from out of the night back

under trees, there came many black forms. And each and every one, black and white men, old men and little boys, reached up and thrust into the chieftain's hands, with generous alacrity an ear of roasted corn. Some of these ears of corn had only a few teeth-marks in them, being almost entirely intact. Others again were pretty well gnawed down to the cob. But they were all alike offered with prompt generosity.

"Corn!" and the confederate chief shook his head with a grim and sickly smile, as he muttered to himself: "Corn! boiled corn, roasted corn, raw corn, white corn, red corn, all kinds of corn. No, no, boys, I'm hungry; but I can't eat corn any more to-night." The men melted back in respectful silence into a broad circle. And there, suddenly, somehow, in the center of the circle, stood a child, a little boy, who had been aroused from his sleep on the pile of saddle in the commotion that attended the chieftain's coming. And now, wide awake, with a little boy flag in one hand, and a red apple in the other, this little boy stood there in the midst of these wild and ragged men, with cheeks as rosy as the apple he held in his dimpled little hand.

"If yer hungry, mister Captain, General, here's my red apple," and with this little the boy toddled right up and stood almost between the booted legs of the surprised soldier.

"Sergeant Zeb, where in all Jericho did this child come from? Is it yours? I won't have children around me here. I left my babies at home; can't you do the same?"

"Tain't my poor little chickie, General Stuart."

"Then take it to its mother," thundered the chief.

"Its mother is dead, General."

"To its father, then."

"Its father is dead, too, General."

"Dead."

"Dead. Killed in the battle, yesterday, when you led over that stone fence by the farm house on the hill, sah." The confederate General bit his lips. Then, muttering to himself, as he rose up and turned half away: "Killed at the farm-house where I led. Some poor farmer defending his home and little ones. I can't stand this!"

"Please, sir, Mister General won't you take my red apple? Papa growed it in his orchard. And he buyed me that, too." Here the child reached its little flag, trying hard to make friends with the seemingly hard man, who was turning away as if to avoid it.

"Sergeant Zeb, where did that flag come from?" won't give it up, sah; says his father gave it to it for the fourth of July, sah."

"Foff of July," piped the little waif, waving the little stars and stripes overhead, there in the midst of the dark and gathering circle of the soldiers under the oaks. The General turned, stopped and caught the child in his arms.

"Keep your pretty little flag, and wave it when and where you like. You don't know the difference. Here, Zeb, take care of this little kid. Boys, we killed his father by chance, yesterday. Let us take care of it. We can't do less; and maybe it will bring us luck. What do you say, boys?"

The wild shout that shook the leaves of the oaks overhead startled the advocate for discipline, and turning to Zeb, as he strode away into the night for another part of his camp, he shouted: "Silence!" and he was gone. They gathered about the wild-eyed, rosy-faced orphan, with its flag and red apple, and many a black and white and not overly clean hand reached out to toy with and stroke the hair of gold that hung heavy as corn silks in summer-time over the lad's shoulders.

"I found it in the fence-corner," said Zeb, "all a shiverin', and its daddy and its mamma dead, shot down by stray bullets when we stormed the place."

"Yes, and dar war a rabbit right aside him," said a black face in the dark, over another man's shoulder.

"An, golly, we kotched and eat der rabbit," chuckled another black man.

"Wal, we'll keep the kid; keep 'em till the cows come home." And with a grunt of universal approval from all, as they gradually melted away, old Zeb hoisted the little one high up on his colossal shoulders, and turned suddenly to look and to listen, for there was a shot above, beyond the hay-stacks. It began to look as if his little squad of raiders had got into a bite. Shouts of the enemy down the hill beyond the hay-stacks. Which way should the surprised and panic stricken soldier fly? The colossal old Virginia sergeant, with the child on his massive shoulders, was the only officer in charge. The blacks were hiding about behind the trees, behind each other, under saddles, blankets, anywhere. The shouts of the advancing enemy came loud and clear from below, and very near. The camp-fire, the song of the soldiers, had done the mischief. This little squad of ragged, panic-stricken, native raiders was doomed. The leaves began to fall like autumn time over old Zeb, the tall and angular old sergeant.

What a plight for a soldier! A battle on hand and a babe in his arms. The old sergeant came near throwing it away with the heap of negroes, hiding away under the saddles. Where was Stuart? The sergeant put his hand to his ear and leaned to listen as best he could between the sharp volleys from below that were ruining the prospects of the next year's corn crop in the trees overhead. He could hear the clatter of iron hoofs on the high ridge to the west. The moon was setting large, and round, and low. Over the bare crest of this hill and against the moon he could see the confederate cavalry pouring in impetuous flight. Stuart, the cautious and wary leader, had escaped.

"Come, men! We must follow our general on foot—anyway to get out of this. Come! Up by the haystacks and over the ridge."

The strong man started up the hay stacks. The child, as if it was afraid it might fall, wound its left arm affectionately about the great gray shock of hair. And that little act saved it; that accidental show of affection won the old fellow's heart entirely. Why, he would not now have pitched it aside with the terrified negroes for gold. Up to the hill he led swiftly, the men followed in groups, knots, singly, armed, unarmed, limping, leaning, erect, in all manner of ways, only to escape the ferocious Federals, charging up the hill from below. They could see the points of shining bayonets entering their camps, by the light of the burning fence rails, as they fled out of it, and the black color had nearly all faded from the flying confederates as they neared the hay-stacks.

Here the gray-haired old sergeant with the child on his shoulder, paused for a moment under the hay-stacks to get his bearings. The moon had fallen down the crest of the hill. It was nearly dark now. The Federal bayonets were only a few steps in the rear. The ragged and demoralized Confederates huddled close and helpless up and after the tall and grizzled old giant, who stood there looking out which way to lead them, with the child on his shoulder, its little left arm, hugging the great gray head, its right one holding the flag.

The tall, gray soldier threw up his great heavy hand to his brow and looked out under his broad palm to try and see which way to lead. Suddenly the hay-stacks blazed out before him, and the whole scene was bright as day. The Federals had been waiting for the Confederates to come. And now, as they stood there, huddled together and helpless as sheep, they found the hay-stacks in their path of retreat, and stood there behind them, before them, around them, to shoot them down in the light they had kindled.

It was a matchless and magnificent sight! No scene so bright, no sunlight brighter! It pleased the child, excited and delighted it. What could it care for the long line of gleaming guns leveled a few rods away in the rear? What did it know of the death hiding down in every gleaming gun-barrel of that compact mass of uniformed men just before? Nothing at all. Its little heart leaped with wonder and delight at the beautiful uniforms, the discipline, the quick action in which every gun was brought instantly to the shoulder. The bayonets were beautiful, the gleaming bayonets all in the bright light.

The child seemed to think this a part of the celebration, and in fullness of its delight, just as the Federal officer drew his sword and was giving the word "fire!" the child, holding tight on to the great, grizzly head with its left hand, and as if to contribute its part to the celebration, waved its little flag there in the glare and light. And in that awful stillness which comes always before any dreadful catastrophe, piped out in its shrill little voice, as it raised itself higher for the occasion:

"Foff of July!"

Put it upon record in gold and red that the Federal officer lowered the point of his sword. The heavy breeches of the guns struck the stony ground with a thud. The line of blue divided, and the old gray Confederate, with his little charge on his shoulder still waving its little flag passed on through the line, while cheer after cheer shook the bullet-riddled leaves of the oaks overhead.

And this is the story of the old Confederate soldier of the Shenandoah, who had missed the train on the line to progress, down in old Virginia.

## Individuality in Stationery.

Naturally enough every fashionable woman considers her taste superior to that of others. She wants to be characteristic, and consequently not only manipulates her pen as no one else can and writes her notes and letters cross-grained fashion, but adopts a certain style of paper and ink, and these she retains in spite of the vagaries of designers and manufacturers. This aiming at something to give individuality to the stationery is a difficult task, since the regulation thing is a white, thick sheet of paper, cut to suit the fancy, and an envelope to match. No decoration whatever is tolerated by people of reputed good taste unless it be in the form of some heraldic device or monogram, and then the owner must have indisputable claim to warrant its use. Aside from this crest there is almost no possible way of throwing a Thomas Carlyle viel about the possessions of Thomas Carlyle as did that individual. Perfumery is permissible, but there is danger of overdoing the matter and making the odor intrusive. Some people have the habit of putting a geranium-leaf or modest violet in every letter they send, and other eccentrics have made themselves conspicuous by putting double postage on the letters they write. There is but one way to humor this fancy and achieve the apparent individuality desired, and that is to adopt a certain kind of variety of letter-paper and envelope and retain it through all time. The idea is a good one in many respects; it has the advantage of economy and it is somewhat indicative of stability.—*Chicago Tribune.*

The term cut-glass is incorrect. Glass cannot be cut, not even by the diamond. The diamond cracks it and enables one to break it. What is ordinarily called cut-glass is really ground glass.

NEARLY 2,000 watches are made daily in New England.

## THIEVES AND THIEVING.

Some Difference Between Ancient and Modern Thieves.

The days when border moss-troopers made raids on the well-stocked farm-yards of Northumberland, or when Highland caterans swooped down from Rob Roy's country to levy "black-mail" or "boom-a-laid" in the Lennox or in the Carse of Stirling and departed leaving burning byres or weeping widows behind, are forever gone. Gone, too, are those later days when bold highwaymen of the Dick Turpin type—all well mounted and equipped, if we are to credit the legends that have come down to us—stopped the mail-coach or the traveling post-chaise, and made the terrified passengers hand over their valuables. A large number of thieves are merely skirmishers or auxiliaries, as it were, on the flanks of the regular army. These auxiliaries do not live wholly by crime, but have some ostensible occupation which they follow. A thief well known in Dundee does the "pigeon" trick. His method is to look out for an open window, ring the bell, and say that a pigeon has just flown away from him on the street and fluttered in at the window. Would they kindly search for it or permit him to do so? Once in, ten to one but the clever thief manages to commit a theft before he goes out lamenting the loss of his bird, which, of course, cannot be found. A decrepit youth used to go about the city in which the writer lives. The lad's legs were useless, so he had flat boards fastened with straps below his knees, and, assisted by short crutches, he crept along the pavement. He was a dexterous thief. If a lady stopped to look in at a shop-window he could just reach her handbag or pocket, and if she was unwary she was minus her purse in a few seconds, while the insignificant appearance of the thief disarmed suspicion. Stolen property is often stowed away in very curious hiding-places. A lame man was convicted at Leeds assizes last year of passing base coin. When apprehended it was found he had a receptacle in his wooden leg, in which a considerable stock of the bad-money was cunningly secreted. Two detectives were once searching the house of a well-known thief for some stolen jewelry. The scent was keen and the examination searching. High and low they rummaged, but without success. From the air of the thief the officers were satisfied the stolen property was concealed in or about the room. One of them observed that the interest of the "suspect" got always most intense as they approached the window. Taking this as his cue, the officer narrowly examined the shutters, and even torn off the straps that kept in the window sashes, but without result. Suddenly a thought struck him, and lifting the lower sash, he scanned the outside of the wall closely. About three feet below the window-sill he saw a stone in the wall that appeared to be loose. Calling his comrade to hold him by the legs he reached down, pulled out a small square stone, thrust in his hand, and found a nice little "hide," containing not only the articles he was in search of, but also other stolen property sufficient to connect the thief with several "jobs," and to procure him a long term of quiet contemplation. A smart female thief once very nearly outwitted an officer by wrapping a crumpled and dirty £5 note around a candle, and stuffing it into a candlestick, which she then obligingly handed to him. He searched a considerable time before discovering that he had the object of his search in his hand. One morning a merchant who had come by rail from his country residence was hurrying along the street to his counting-house in a pouring rain. He had forgotten his umbrella; but spying, as he thought, a friend with a large one a little before him, he hastened up, and seizing the handle of the umbrella, jocularly remarked: "Hello! is this mine you've got?" He had just had time to observe that the man was a complete stranger to him, and was about to apologize, in some embarrassment, when the unknown saved him the trouble, by saying coolly: "Oh, it's yours, is it? Pardon me; I did not know." And he hurried off, leaving the astonished merchant in full possession.—*Chamber's Journal.*

## He Needed a New Watch.

"Mary," remarked old man Crossean to his wife at breakfast, "was Will Trimble here to see Katie last night?"

"Yes, my dear."

"What time did he leave?"

"I heard him say it was 11 o'clock by his watch as he went out."

"What kind of a watch does he carry?"

"A patent lever, he told Katie."

"A patent lever, eh? Well, you tell him, with my compliments, that if he wants to remain healthy he had better change that patent to a 10 o'clock leave her. I was young once myself, and know what time of night 11 o'clock is by those patent lever watches."—*Merchant Traveler.*

## The Railroad Restaurant.

Traveler (in great haste)—Cuppo coffe 'n' two soft boiled eggs. Be quick.

Waiter (calmly)—Yes, sir; quick as we can; but you must 'member dat it takes time to cook soft boiled eggs. Can't boil an egg soft in less'n ten minutes, boss.

The weary traveler rescinds his order and patiently gnaws the edges off a Silurian red-sandstone sandwich.—*Detroit Post.*

The bravest man is he who has the courage of his convictions, but such courage is almost as seldom found as sinless perfection.

TOURGUENEFF is the author of the word Nihilist in politics.

## PITH AND POINT.

ACOUSTIC properties—ear trumpets.

A COUNTRY seat—the milking-stool.

A MAN is called a confirmed liar when nothing that he says is confirmed.

THERE is one town in Connecticut that has no fear of the measles. It's Haddam.

It is good consolation to see a plumber compelled to buy something at a retail drug-store.

Has the new tenor a good voice? O, yes, you could hear it above all the hissing.—*Paris Paper.*

THE Venetian gondolier has a peculiar way of tying his craft; in fact it is the moor of Venice.

A GEORGIA Judge says: "Kill all the doctors." Physicians have no patients with such men.—*Texas Siftings.*

A DEBATING club at Quincy has decided that it is "more fun to see a man thread a needle than a woman drive a nail."

A NEW HAMPSHIRE cobbler makes squeaky shoes to order. His well-heeled customers are bound to have music in their soles.

The fact that a Chinaman took the first prize in English composition at Yale ought to astonish none. American students can't attend to foot-ball and study at the same time.

At a college examination a Professor asked: "Does my question embarrass you?" "Not at all sir," replied the student. "Not at all. It is quite clear. It is the answer that bothers me."

THE Cincinnati *Enquirer* concludes an editorial with the startling statement that "it is a great thing to have a queen." We opine that it all depends upon what your other four cards are.—*Minneapolis Tribune.*

SOME years ago a lady in Boston died. Her husband, being a strong Spiritualist, desired to hold communication with his departed, and inquired if she was happy. "O yes," was the reply, "I am happy here; yet, after all, it isn't Boston."

## TWO STORMS.

Long-rolling surges of a falling sea, Smiling the sheer cliffs of an unknown shore, And by a jagged rock, swaying helplessly, A mast with broken cordage—nothing more. Swift falling flakes of a dark, dreary storm; He opens with uncertain hand his door; Two o'clock a. m.; he sees the white form Of waiting wife—we need to tell no more.—*Somerville Journal.*

A STUDENT at the University of Texas being short of funds wrote to his father in Galveston: "Send me \$100 by return mail. He who gives quickly gives double." The old gentleman replied by the next mail, inclosing \$50 with the remark that as he had responded promptly the \$50 inclosed was equivalent to the desired \$100.—*Texas Siftings.*

GRANDPA (trying to be severe)—"Now, Mabel, tell me why you didn't put that quarter I gave you into the plate at church this morning. I like to see a little girl give cheerfully and not let her right hand know what her left hand doeth." Incorrigible granddaughter (who is saving the money for candy)—"That's just the trouble, grandpa. My right hand thought my left was putting it in, and my left hand thought my right was, and so between the two of them it didn't get put in at all."—*Life.*

TWO POLISH coreligionists were on a journey a hot summer-day. "Have you anything with you, Matthias?" "Yes, a bottle of Hungarian wine. What have you got, Tiloff?" "A dry tongue." "Good. Then we will divide our provisions." "Very good? Begin." Matthias produced a bottle of wine from his wallet and its contents were honorably divided. After this had been done, Matthias, wiping his mouth, asked the fellow-traveler to bring out his provisions. "I!" answered Tiloff. "Why, yes, your dry tongue." "I haven't got one now!" was the reply.—*Hebrew Journal.*

## TAKE YOUR CHOICE.

They spell it p-l-a-c-k-u-e, But the way some people talk, The word is still in mystery. For they pronounce it "plawk." Still others have their own sweet way, And when they would remark Upon the painting they survey— 'Tis "what a lovely plark!" Perhaps some charming girl will sigh, Scanning our bric-a-rac, "I'd give her world if only I Possessed that darling 'plack.'" And then again some luscious lout Will make your poor ears ache By asking with steatorian shout— "Is that there thing a 'plake'?" And so it seems quite hard to choose, Which of these varying styles to use; All can't be right, so you must take Which you like best—"plawk," "plark," "plack," or "plake."—*The Judge.*

ALGERNON—"Ah! my dear boy; so glad to see you; and how is your suit with Miss DeRich coming on?" Augustus—"Weally, my boy, I can't say that I've made much progress so far, but I believe I've hit on the right idea now. Do you see this dawg?" "Of course. What a delightful English pug; just like the one that Miss DeRich admired, by the way." "It's the very one, my boy. She went into ecstasies over it at the dawg show." "Ah! I see; so you've bought it for her?" "No; for myself." "For yourself? What good can that do you?" "Why, my boy, can't you see? Bajove, the deal girl will have to take me or lose the dawg, you know."—*Philadelphia Call.*

## Economical of Space.

A western circus recently ordered a large advertising poster to be printed, and then kicked because there was so much sky in it. "I ain't agoin' to advertise the sky," he said to the lithographer. "I paid you to advertise my show. Drop a few camels and stick 'em up there. I ain't agoin' to have all that good space run to waste."—*Chicago Times.*

PALMISTRY is socially popular, it is said, because it is so conducive to flirtation.







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## W. C. T. Union.

N. W. C. T. U. Exposition.

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The above receipt is in return for contributions from Spring Lake and Holland towards furnishing temperance literature and an ice cooler water tank for the booth of the W. C. T. U.

M. S. VAN O'LINDA.

A PLEASANT item to note is the fact that the water tank of the W. C. T. U. booth in the World's Exposition quite soon after its setting up, served to divert the stream of workmen to the beer stands, and the chiefs of the painter's and carpenter's gangs both gladly acknowledged its beneficence and practical aid. Another testimony was given by a tall Sioux Chief, "Gall," who being a total abstainer sought out the friendly water-cooler, all the way from his Dakota corner, and gave it and the pretty pavilion that shelters it, high compliment in true Indian style.—*Union Signal.*

### A Good Scheme.

Wives who have drinking husbands should cut this out and paste it on the looking glass. A western journal has the following very practical remarks for those who cannot get along without frequent whiskeys: "Liquor dealers pay on an average two dollars per gallon for whisky. One gallon contains an average of sixty-five drinks, and at ten cents a drink the poor man pays six dollars and fifty cents per gallon for his whisky. In other words he pays two dollars for the whisky and four dollars and fifty cents to the man handing it over the bar. Make your wife the bar-keeper. Lend her two dollars for the whisky for a beginning, and every time you want a drink go and pay ten cents for it. By the time you have drunk a gallon she will have six dollars and fifty cents, or enough to refund the two dollars borrowed from you, and to pay for another gallon of whisky, and have a balance of two dollars and fifty cents left. She will be able to conduct future operations on her own capital; and when you become an inebriate, unable to support yourself and shunned and despised by all respectable persons, your wife will have money enough to keep you until you get ready to fill a drunkard's grave."

Do'st thou love life?—Then do not squander valuable time,—for that is the stuff life is made of—but procure at once a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for your cough and be cured. Your druggist keeps it.

Two brass bands were banging away, one playing well and the other very badly. "What is all this, anyway?" asked Brown of Jones. "One band seems to be trying to drown the sound of the other," replied Jones. "Yes, one seems to be a band and the other a contra-band!" retorted Brown.

### An End to Bone Scraping.

Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. Have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I refused, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well." Electric Bitters are sold at fifty cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25c. per box by H. Walsh.

A SUNDAY-SCHOOL teacher asked a little girl of her class if she had been baptized. "Yes," said the little girl, "two times." "Two times! Why, how could that be?" exclaimed the teacher. "It didn't take the first time," said the little girl.

S. B. Durley, mate of steamer Arizona, had his foot badly jammed. Thomas' Electric Oil cured it. Nothing equal to it for a quick pain reliever.

To the ladies.—One way to keep your husband in good temper is to give him good food. If you use DeLand's Saleratus and Soda, your success will always be sure, and consequently no clouds on the domestic horizon.

It was during a murder trial. A witness for the defense was on the stand. "What do you intend to prove by this witness?" "That the prisoner is insane," replied the attorney. "Does the witness know anything about insanity? Is he an expert?" "Expert?" repeated the lawyer. "Well, I should say he was. He knows all about insanity. Why, your honor, he has been as crazy as a loon for the past ten years."

Adolf Laloz, carriage manufacturer, Buffalo, says: "I was troubled with nausea, sick headache and general debility. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me."

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We make

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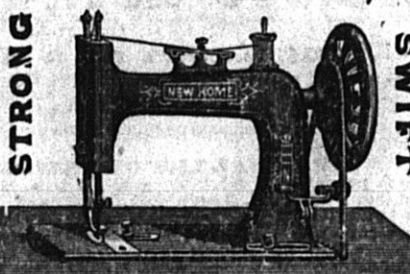
G. J. VAN DUREN & CO.  
HOLLAND, Mich., Feb. 15, 1885.

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### Plug Tobacco.

Sold by all Grocers and Tobacco Dealers. Noted for its excellent chew, delicious flavor and cheesy cut. This Tobacco is manufactured of finest leaf, purest sweetening "everybody chews Nimrod." Send for samples.

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In Dry Goods, Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, and Boots and Shoes.

## OVERCOATS,

And Winter Suits of Clothes at Greatly Reduced Prices.

Ladies are invited to call and examine the stock of

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In large numbers will be sold at a great sacrifice.

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Silverware, (Platedware, and Fancy Goods.

Gold and Silver Watches at Reasonable Prices.

The largest assortment of

## DIAMOND RINGS

ever displayed in this city.

I also keep on hand a large assortment of

## SPECTACLES

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## FULL LINE OF GOLD PENS.

All the Goods are warranted to be just as represented.

I am prepared to do repairing and engraving promptly and in the best manner.

Come and examine our stock. No trouble to show Goods.

O. BREYMAN.

HOLLAND, Mich., May 12, 1884.

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## BOOTS & SHOES

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Mr. I. A. Anderson, a competent prescription clerk, has charge, and will be found at all hours, ready to compound prescriptions in a thoroughly reliable manner.

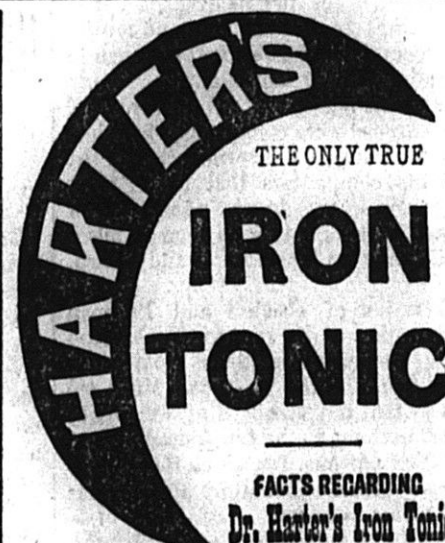
A complete assortment of TOILET ARTICLES AND LOW'S PERFUMES.

Everything pertaining to a first-class drug store will be kept constantly on hand.

## GIVE US A CALL.

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they beat everything. The dash is a new device which cannot be broken.

I also have a lot of

## Sleighs of Every Description.

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## FARMERS and OTHERS

wishing anything in my line can do no better than by calling on me. I have a large stock of ready-made work in

## Wagons, Buggies and Trucks

which I will sell at astonishingly low prices in order to make room for my fall stock.

Call and examine and give me a trial.

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With Red Tin Tag, is the best? Is the purest; is never adulterated with glucose, barytes, molasses, or any deleterious ingredients, as is the case with many other tobaccos.

Lorillard's Rose Leaf Fine Cut Tobacco.

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The oldest established stable in the city.

On Market Street, near Eighth.

I have the newest and best horse in this city, with the finest horses and carriages for funeral purposes, which I will furnish

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H. BOONE.

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